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Fair and somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday fair; light north and northwest winds.

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House Caucus Adopts Original Cotton and Wool Tariff Schedules

THE PRESIDENT IS CRITICISED

Western Senators Say Mr. Wilson Overstepped Bounds in Interfering With Legislative Matters—Representations.

Washington, April 16.—The Democratic caucus voted decisively late today to support the wool schedule of the Underwood tariff bill, placing raw wool on the free list, after Representative Underwood had made a stirring appeal for the support of the caucus. By a vote of 190 to 42, an amendment offered by Representative Dies, of Texas, to place raw wool on the dutiable list, was rejected.

Representative Dies' amendment proposed to place a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem on raw wool, he and other champions of dutiable wool asserting that this was the judgment of the Ways and Means Committee before President Wilson saw the bill and suggested a change.

Majority Leader Underwood, in winding up the discussion, warmly defended both the committee and the President. He declared the President had a right to make suggestions to Congress relating to the tariff, but that the bill as a whole met with the chief executive's approval when he first read it as it came from the committee.

"Out of 4,000 and more items in the bill", said Mr. Underwood, "the President only made two suggestions, those affecting the sugar and wool schedules. It seems to me that we should accept those suggestions from the President of the United States."

Representatives Rainey, of Illinois, and Harrison, of New York, also spoke on behalf of the committee, defending its action and the attitude of the President. The attack upon the committee and the President began as soon as the insurgent Democrats began consideration of the bill. Representative Alexander, of Missouri, declared the committee overstepped all proper bounds in holding up President Wilson as a club over the heads of the members and that the President had exerted "undue influence" in having wool placed on the free list in the bill.

Representative Montague, of Virginia, a new member, defended the President in a spirited speech, declaring that it was his "constitutional and inherent right" to suggest what should go in a tariff bill and that neither he nor the committee were subject to criticism for their co-operation in framing the bill.

Representative Dies insisted that the government was made up of three distinctive branches with separate duties to perform. "It is not only the right of Congress," he said, "to originate revenue measures, but its exclusive right and any attempt from another branch of the government to dictate or interfere with that right should not be permitted by this body."

The debate on this phase of the tariff fight was heated and prolonged. Among the principal supporters of the Dies amendment for a 15 per cent. duty were Representatives Ashbrook, Post and Bathrick, of Ohio; Ferguson, of New Mexico; Adair and Cline, of Indiana, and Stout, of Montana.

The 42 Democrats who voted for the 15 per cent. duty were Adair, Barnhart and Cline, of Indiana; Alexander, of Missouri; Ashbrook, Bathrick, Claypool, Francis, Post, Sharp, Whitacre and White, of Ohio; Broussard, Dupre, Elder, Estopinal, Lazaro and Morgan, of Louisiana; Bell, of Georgia; Brown, of West Virginia; Burgess, Calloway, Dies, Hayden, Slayden and Stephens, of Texas; Dersham, of Pennsylvania; Doughton, Gudger, Page and Small, of North Carolina; Evans and Stout, of Montana; Ferguson, New Mexico; Fowler, of Illinois; Lobeck, Nebraska; Mets and Underhill, New York; Murray, Oklahoma; O'Shaughnessy, Rhode Island; Burke, Wisconsin; Kittner, California.

Before reaching wool, the caucus disposed of the cotton and flax schedules, voting down all amendments to lower or increase the duties proposed in the committee bill. It is expected that more rapid progress will be made in caucus consideration of the bill from now on.

Representations concerning the bill filed with the State Department by foreign diplomats have not been taken up by the Ways and Means Committee, but may be considered at a meeting of the committee tomorrow.

PASSENGERS IN IGNORANCE.

While Fire Raged in Hold of Ship They Knew Nothing.

New York, April 16.—While a stubborn fire was burning in the coal bunkers of the steamer Cincinnati on her voyage from Genoa which ended here tonight, the passengers slept, ate, walked about and enjoyed the usual shipboard recreations in entire ignorance that anything out of the ordinary was going on. It took the crew three days, from April 12th, when the outbreak was discovered, until yesterday, to extinguish the fire. At no time was there any danger of the fire spreading, however, the officers said tonight when the Cincinnati reached quarantine.

Guatamala City, April 16.—The Most Rev. Ricardo Casanova Y. Estrada, Archbishop of Guatamala and of all Central America, died Monday. He was consecrated in 1886.

THE COFFEE VALORIZATION

Anti-trust Suit Will Be Dismissed by Department of Justice—Brazil Complies With Previous Agreement—Plan

Washington, April 16.—The anti-trust suit against the Brazilian Valorization Scheme—the so-called coffee trust—will be dismissed within a few days by Attorney General McReynolds as a result of definite assurances from the Brazilian government that the 20,000 bags of coffee valued at $10,000,000, stored in New York, have been sold to bona fide purchasers.

Attorney General McReynolds today said the United States would accept Brazil's assurances that the coffee no lenger was in control of the valorization committee. Brazil declares the coffee has been sold to 80 roasters in 33 cities of 20 American States.

Had the compromise not been reached, it was within the power of the United States government to seize the coffee under a new law passed by Congress as a direct result of the coffee suit.

While the dismissal of the suit, which was developed by William T. Chantland, special assistant to the attorney general, will terminate the civil proceedings against the valorization plan, it is understood that the Department of Justice will keep a close watch on the valorized coffee which has been sold, to see that it does not fall in the hands of concentrated interests.

Government officials were confident tonight that the moral effect of the amicable adjustment by which the United States government accomplishes its purpose of selling the coffee, would operate against any future attempt at valorization in this country but the 20,000 bags of coffee was part of the security for a loan made by the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo and guaranteed by the republic of Brazil. The United States and Brazil reached an understanding December 10th that if the coffee was marketed by April 10th the suit would be dismissed.

A statement issued tonight by the Department of Justice said:

"Good faith assurances have been presented by the Brazilian government that the understanding was fulfilled in letter and spirit before the date set and the entire amount of coffee disposed of to 80 dealers in 33 cities of 20 States. These assurances are accepted and the suit will be dismissed accordingly. It is apparent that the disposal of the coffee as represented, fulfills the province of the government's action."

The department declined to say whether any further steps were contemplated.

THE SUFFRAGETTE PARADE.

Policemen Defend Their Action During the Washington Parade.

Washington, April 16.—Police captains who commanded detachments on Pennsylvania avenue, March 3rd, during the suffragette parade, rallied to the defense of their department today when the Senate sub-committeee resumed hearing of the charges of police neglect and inefficiency made by the women marchers.

Six captains, a lieutenant and two sergeants told practically the same story. In their opinion Major Richard Sylvester, their chief, did everything possible to preserve order and protect the marchers, and the officers and men under him did their best to carry out his instructions.

The captains declared that if they had been permitted to stop street car traffic two hours sooner than they did they would have had little trouble controlling the crowds and protecting the parade. Several officers said that there were not enough regular policemen to handle the crowds, and added that the hundreds of "specials" sworn in for duty that day were practically useless, because of lack of training and discipline, and owing to the fact that they were not in uniform.

Captain Daly, who commanded a section of the avenue between Four and a Half street and Seventh, where the first trouble started, suggested that he might have handled things better if some of the mounted police detailed to escort. President-elect Wilson from the Union station to his hotel had been detailed instead along Pennsylvania avenue.

Dr. Arthur M. Zinchan, an interne from the Emergency Hospital, told about being stopped on the avenue while making a run back to that institution, by a man who stepped out of the line of march and waved a cane in his driver's face. He said he learned the next day that it was Senator Poindexter.

The committee expects to hear several officers tomorrow and probably will end the hearing Friday.

MOVING PICTURE FILMS.

Those Depicting Crime Decried by Woman Speaker in Washington.

Washington, April 16.—An attack on moving picture shows which exhibit crime films as one of the greatest menaces to childhood, by Miss Kate Davis, of Washington, D. C., who has made an extensive study of the subject in various cities, featured the opening session here tonight of the National Council of Women.

Miss Davis said the remedy was a reasonable censorship by means of State legislation to eliminate the crime suggestive films.

The topic of discussion at tonight's meeting was "the conservation of childhood," and the speakers, in addition to Miss Davis included Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, who told what his State was doing for the uplift of the child; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, and others.

Delegates representing 22 women's organizations in all parts of the country are in attendance. The council will be in session the rest of this week.

Washington, April 16.—Fifteen civilian candidates, successful in examinations held in January, have been appointed second lieutenants in the Mobile army. They include, infantry, Robert H. Barrett, Hugh B. Keen and Ora M. Baldinger, of Virginia.

WEATHER BUREAU CHIEF IS REMOVED

President Wilson Withdraws Acceptance of Prof. Moore's Resignation

CHARGES OF IRREGULARITY

Case Referred to Department of Justice for Further Inquiry—Promotion of Campaign for Commissioner

Washington, April 16.—Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau since 1895, and an appointee of the Cleveland administration, today was summarily removed from office by President Wilson.

His resignation recently had been accepted to take effect July 31st, but after an investigation of his alleged efforts to become Secretary of Agriculture in the present cabinet, grave charges of irregularity were preferred and the President today withdrew his acceptance of the resignation, dismissing Prof. Moore. Later he referred the subject to the Department of Justice for inquiry.

Secretary Houston, of the Agricultural Department, conferred with the President before the removal of Mr. Moore was announced. The secretary then issued the following statement:

"Immediately after the resignation of Prof. Moore, of the Weather Bureau, was submitted to the President and accepted by him, charges were filed with the Secretary of Agriculture by responsible men within the service. These charges were of such a grave nature that the Secretary of Agriculture called upon the Department of Justice for an investigation.

"The investigation is still under way but the facts so far secured and laid before the President yesterday, were sufficient to warrant him in deciding to withdraw his acceptance of Prof. Moore's resignation and remove him summarily, which has been done today. The President has also directed the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend Mr. Charles T. Burns, an employe of the Weather Bureau, pending a further investigation of his case, and take such disciplinary measures as he may deem necessary with such other employes of the Weather Bureau as may be found to have been unduly active in using the public service for private and personal ends."

The President's letter to Secretary Houston directing Mr. Moore's removal was not made public.

Unofficially it was said at the White House that the campaign to make Mr. Moore Secretary of Agriculture had been extensive; that members of Congress in various parts of the country had been canvassed and that a letter-writing campaign had been conducted among Weather Bureau employes.

Prof. Moore has been a target for attack in Congress. Representative Fowler, of Illinois, introduced a resolution a few days ago, calling on the Secretary of Agriculture to advise Congress regarding the appropriations for official traveling expenses for the Weather Bureau, what amount of the lump of salaries in the Weather Bureau was expended for promotions of Weather Bureau employes during last January and February and the comparative figures for the preceding four years. The resolution asked for information as to what journeys were performed by Charles T. Burns, under official orders and under what instructions between July 1st, 1912, and February 28th, last, and also called for data regarding circulars and other matter printed at government expense and "used by the chief of the Weather Bureau in his campaign for Secretary of Agriculture during the last fiscal year."

The House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department had planned last year an exhaustive investigation into the Weather Bureau but was prevented from making it on account of the Wiley inquiry, the Florida everglades case and other special matters. Representative Moss, of Indiana, and Democratic members of the committee did take up special charges filed against Prof. Moore by James Berry, a former employe of the Weather Bureau, which related to misuse of the contingent fund. The committee, Mr. Moss said today, never found enough in these charges to press them for further inquiry. It is proposed, however, to conduct a thorough investigation of the bureau as soon as the committee is organized which probably will not be until the regular session next Winter.

Snap Judgment, Says Prof. Moore.

Washington, April 16.—Prof. Moore issued a statement tonight declaring that the same influences that attempted to "disgrace and remove Dr. Harvey W. Wiley" were responsible for his removal and branding as "infamously false" any intimation that he had coerced employes of the Weather Bureau in supporting him for the secretaryship or that public money had been expended in his candidacy. His statement follows:

"I am in receipt of a letter from the President of the United States saying that an investigation of my conduct of the business of the Weather Bureau discloses such irregularities on my part that the interests of the public service demand my immediate removal.

"In reply I will say that it is the same old influences that attempted to disgrace and remove Dr. Harvey W. Wiley without letting him see the charges against him or confront his accusers that is now driving me from the public service.

"As an aspirant for the secretaryship of agriculture I announced that I would, if appointed, revoke the benzoate of soda decision, abolish the

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PRESIDENT WILL TAKE A HAND

Has Given Congressman Godwin to Understand He Will Not Appoint Certain Candidates for Wilmington Postmastership

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—It now seems certain that a recommendation for the Wilmington postoffice will be made tomorrow, if Senator Simmons returns to Washington by that time. A rumor is rife here tonight that President Wilson had sent for Congressman Godwin and told him that he could not appoint certain men who are prominent candidates for the Wilmington job.

The President, so the rumor goes, indicated the man whom he desired appointed and when Mr. Godwin makes a recommendation, it will be the man whom the President wants named. The man who will get the place, the writer has every reason to believe, is H. McL. Green, a brother-in-law of Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Godwin was seen tonight and told of the rumor. He positively refused to confirm or deny the report. He was asked if he was at the White House today or expected to go tomorrow.

"I cannot confirm or deny the report," said Mr. Godwin.

"Whom do you expect to name for the Wilmington office?" was the next question.

"How is Col. Watts coming along in his race for the collectorship?" was the evasive answer.

J. J. Furlong and Duncan McEachern held a long conference with Congressman Godwin today. The postmastership was discussed but just what was done, if anything, is not known.

Representative Small, after a conference with Chief of Engineers Bixby, said tonight that the Chesapeake & Albemarle canal will be turned over to the government within the next ten days.

Everything is now practically settled and the money will be paid and the deeds delivered in a very short time. As soon as this is done vessels will be permitted to pass through the canal free.

RED CROSS IN INDIANA

Will Join State in Funds for Rehabilitation Purposes

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16.—The American Red Cross and the State jointly will take up the relief work and rehabilitation in the flood sections of Indiana, according to an agreement reached today at a conference between Ernest P. Bicknell, National Red Cross Director, and Governor Ralston. The Red Cross will send $80,000 of its funds into the State and Governor Ralston will furnish $60,000 toward the relief work. This was announced in a statement issued from the Governor's office late today.

Through Mr. Bicknell the Red Cross agreed to furnish the following amount for these flood devastated cities: Brookville, $15,000; Lawrenceburg, $10,000; Logansport, $15,000; Mount Vernon (for Posey county), $5,000; Peru, $20,000; Terre Haute, $15,000.

These amounts will be sent direct to Red Cross agents in the cities and will be distributed by them solely for rehabilitation purposes. The State will take care of all other sections.

Mr. Bicknell returned to his headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, late today.

GOV. MANN STRICKEN

Virginia's Chief Executive Has Attack of Appendicitis

Richmond, April 16.—Governor Wm. Hodges Mann, is ill at the executive mansion tonight with a mild form of appendicitis. While members of his family expressed some uneasiness over his condition, his physicians stated that it was not serious and that it was not likely an operation would be performed or that he would be removed to a hospital. Two physicians who were called into consultation today confirmed the diagnosis that he was suffering with appendicitis. As a result of his illness the Governor was unable tonight to speak at the opening session of the Conference for Education in the South and the reception which was to follow at the mansion was cancelled. At midnight the physicians announced that he was resting easily and that there were no alarming developments.

OUTLINES

The Pope's condition yesterday was considered much improved, though not yet regarded out of danger.

Chas. R. Crane conferred yesterday with President Wilson and probably will be appointed ambassador to Russia.

Delegates from many States are attending the Conference for Education in the South at Richmond, Walter H. Page presiding in the absence of Robt. C. Ogden.

Brazil having complied with the agreement as to disposition of coffee held in New York under the valorization scheme, the suit under the anti-trust law was dismissed yesterday by the Department of Justice.

President Wilson yesterday withdrew his acceptance of the resignation of Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau service, and he was dismissed for alleged irregularities in pushing his campaign for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The House Democratic caucus yesterday decided to remain by the Ways and Means report on the cotton and wool tariff schedules; President Wilson was sharply criticised by some Western members for interfering with the legislative functions of government.

New York markets: Money on call, steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 3, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 3; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1.14, corn barely steady, 62 1-4; spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.40, turpentine steady, rosin dull.

TO MEXICO CITY ARMY WILL MOVE

Military and Political Leaders From Republic Talk of Their Plans

CARRANZA FOR PRESIDENT

Ultimatum to Huerta Government is Delivered — Government Must be Restored to People—Estimates of Strength of Forces.

New Orleans, La., April 16.—Military and political eladers from all parts of the Mexican republic are arriving in New Orleans daily, most of them en route to Coahuila, to join Governor Venustiano Carranza, who has been proclaimed provisional President, by various revolutionary factions now in arms against the Huerta government.

Colonel Silvio M. Garcia, commandante of the rurale forces of the State of Zacatecas, who arrived today, declared that Carranza would be seated as President of the republic by June 15th.

"On to Mexico City," is the war cry of an army of 25,000 men which is now being organized to march against the capital, he said.

"General Huerta cannot possibly muster one-fourth that number of loyal troops, which is proved by the fact that thousands of the soldiers dispatched from Mexico City against the Constitutionalists of the North have declined to fight, and many of them have deserted and joined the ranks of the revolution."

Colonel Garcia declared that Carranza within a month would be able to mobilize an army of 7,000 men, two-thirds of whom would remain on garrison duty throughout the republic, while 25,000 picked men will be engaged in the campaign against the capital.

He said Mexicans are aroused as never before, as a result of recent barbarities, and the effort to establish a military government "more brutal than was ever dreamed of by any of Huerta's predecessors."

The Federal troops who are still loyal to Huerta, he said, are raiding and burning ranches and even murdering pacific residents. At Sierra de Matehuapil, in the State of Zacatecas, he said, Federal troops burned all the buildings on several ranches because the rurales under him, who revolted, were permitted to quench their thirst at these places.

Colonel Garcia said the State of Zacatecas is controlled by the revolutionists under the leadership of Colonel Eulalio Gutierrez.

Zerapio Aguirre, member of the Mexican National Congress from the Central District of Coahuila, also arrived here today en route to Monctover, Coahuila, to join Governor Carranza. He declared that the Constitutionalists had given their ultimatum to the Huerta government, which was:

"1. The immediate resignation of Huerta and his cabinet.

"2. The departure from the republic forthwith of General Huerta, General Felix Diaz, General Mondragon and General Blanquet.

"This revolution will continue," he declared, "until the last evidence of this effort to re-establish military government in Mexico has been wiped out and civil government and political justice has been again enthroned."

He denied emphatically that any branch of the revolutionists is in favor of secession, but were fighting for restoration of the government to the people.

SOME MORE OF BLEASE

His Utterances Delay Transfer of Negro Wanted in South Carolina

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16.—The case of Frederick Brown, alias Joe Grant, a negro who is wanted in South Carolina for murder, was brought to the attention of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania today when it was asked that an appeal shall act as a supercedeas and stay proceedings until the appeal is argued and decided. It is claimed that Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, has made statements saying he wouldn't call out the State troops to protect a negro and that it is believed that a lynching would occur if the negro was taken to South Carolina.

Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, granted requisition papers to take the negro to South Carolina. Attorney General Edward Dickerson, of Philadelphia, said to represent the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the constitutional league, objected on the ground of the South Carolina Governor's alleged attitude and faulty points in the indictment. The negro is held in the county jail at Philadelphia on a writ of habeas corpus.

The decision of the Superior Court is expected within a few days.

MAY PICK REPUBLICANS

President Wilson Choosing Postmaster for His Home City

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson is choosing the postmaster for his home town—Princeton, N. J., and his choice is likely to be a Republican.

"Chip" Cotterill, now assistant to the postmaster and known to the President since boyhood, is slated for the office. The resignation of the incumbent was recommended in an inspector's report to the Department made before the close of the Taft administration.

Representative Allan Walsh, who represents the district in Congress, was invited by Postmaster General Burleson to suggest a successor but he declined, declaring that Mr. Wilson was more familiar than he with the men fit to be selected postmaster at his home.

POPE'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Bronchial Affection Not Responding to Treatment—Extremely Concerned at Trouble Given Those About Him.

Rome, April 16.—The bulletins issued by the physicians today indicated that the condition of the Pope is practically stationary. The evening bulletin was of a more optimistic tone, as it indicated that the temperature was normal and that there had been no recurrence of the usual night fever.

Tonight's bulletin on the condition of Pope Pius says:

"His Holiness passed a quiet day without fever. This evening his temperature was 98 1-2. The catarrhal and bronchial affection is in the same condition as this morning.

"ETTORE MARCHIAFAVA,
"ANDREA AMICI."

The fact, however, that the bronchial affection is not responding to treatment detracts somewhat from the hopeful character of the report, as the occasional paroxysms of coughing are taxing the strength of the patient who already has been under a great strain.

The condition of albuminuria has reappeared and to relieve the kidneys hot baths have been ordered.

Dr. Andrea Amici paid a visit to the vatican at 11 o'clock tonight and according to his announcement found only a slight elevation in the temperature and other conditions satisfactory. He reported to Cardinal Merry Del Val, who personally watches at the Pope's bedside most of the day and during the early hours of the night, and later telephoned his observations to Prof. Marchiafava who has been connected with the vatican by special wire in order to avoid indiscretions.

Further improvement in the Pope's condition was shown by the fact that he was able to retain a quantity of chicken jelly and that he slept peacefully for a considerable time. Early in the evening he acknowledged that he was feeling the benefit of the absolute rest imposed upon him and that he felt more inclined to sleep naturally than at any time since his illness.

The Pope is extremely concerned at the trouble he gives to those around him, often expressing to them his deep gratitude, especially those who assist him at night, repeatedly urging them to go to bed and sometimes his insistence is so marked that to satisfy him, they leave the room.

All his life the Pope has been a great lover of music. The composer, Mgr. Lorenzo Perosi, owes him much as the Pope aided him to attain success. The two were great friends when the pontiff was patriarch of Venice.

Once raised to the pontifical chair he did not forget the young composer whom he took to Rome with him and allowed him, contrary to the tradition of the papacy, to share his meals. With the aid of Perosi he acomplished their reforms in church music which were among the first manifestations of his papal activity and restored the gregorian chant to its original character and place in the church.

His love for music seems to have been accentuated by his illness, the pontiff often asking for favorite hymns and chants which seemed to soothe his restlessness and pain. And during the most trying period of his sickness, he lay listening to the tones of a small organ in the adjoining chapel. It seemed somewhat incongruous, this sound of music from the room next that in which the august patient suffered.

Gibbons to Rome.

Pittsburg, April 16.—Cardinal Gibbons here tonight has cancelled all future engagements and will leave as soon as possible for a seaport town from where he can embark to Rome at a moment's notice. The cardinal with former Attorney General Chas. J. Bonaparte addressed a local convention of Catholic charities here tonight.

Cardinal Gibbons, it is known, is bound for New York, where he will await developments. He said tonight he would much rather be near a steamer than in the interior. He would say nothing officially in regard to the condition of the Pope, or his hurried exit from Pittsburg.

In an address here tonight Cardinal Gibbons said he felt a personal anxiety concerning the conditions of the Pope, especially because he took part in the conclave which elected Pius X.

ANXIOUS FOR CURE.

Former Associate Justice of New Mexico Comes to Friedmann.

Providence, R. I., April 16.—Ending a journey of 3,000 miles, undertaken to enable him to receive treatment for tuberculosis from Dr. F. F. Friedmann, Judge Alford W. Cooley, former associate justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, and a former assistant United States attorney general, arrived here tonight.

Mr. Cooley, who has been under treatment at the government sanitarium at Silver City, N. M., came with his wife in the private car of Larz Anderson, until recently United States ambassador to Japan.

On their way home from Japan Mr. and Mrs. Anderson stopped for a time in Mexico and offered Judge and Mrs. Cooley the hospitality of their car for their journey east. Dr. Friedmann took the patient under his care immediately upon arrival.

DINNER TO CABINET.

President and Mrs. Wilson Entertain at White House.

Washington, April 16.—President and Mrs. Wilson tonight gave their first dinner for the cabinet at the White House. Besides the members of the cabinet and their wives the guests were Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary and Mrs. Tumulty, Col. and Mrs. E. M. House, and Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, naval aide at the White House.

The table decorations were killarney roses and maiden hair ferns. After the dinner a short programme of music was given by two Danish artists and there were recitations from Hans Christian Anderson's fairy tales.

ARCANIANS HERE IN STATE COUNCIL

Prominent North Carolinians Gather in Annual Business Meeting

TWO SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Grand Council of Royal Arcanum Transacts Preliminary Business With Full Attendance of Delegates—Features.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina began its two days convention yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Elks' Temple, in the city of Wilmington, with a full attendance of delegates from all the councils of the State. The Council was opened by Grand Regent C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington, who is Grand Chaplain, delivered the address of welcome, to which response was made by Mr. S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, who is Past Supreme Representative and Supreme Warden. Following this, the Council began a brief business session, and adjourned until 3 o'clock for the afternoon meeting.

The annual reports were received and read, all showing substantial and satisfactory growth and progress by the order in the State. There was an increase of 8 per cent. in membership. During the year there were 57 deaths and death claims were paid amounting to $140,000. The report of the State Medical Examiner was very interesting. It showed that during the 31 years the order has been in North Carolina there had been 864 deaths.

The membership of the Grand Council was pleased to have present two of the five living charter members of the first council organized in North Carolina, these being Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Mr. J. Weil, of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, founded by the late Nathaniel Jacobi in this city, 31 years ago.

It is customary to say that a visiting convention "is a fine-looking body of men," and in North Carolina, especially, it is generally quite true. It is strikingly true of the membership of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, now here in annual session. No organization, fraternal or otherwise, presents a finer appearance. The delegates are men of intelligence and plainly of standing in their respective communities. They are representative. If Dr. Way, of Waynesville, Grand Secretary, were to put on a silk hat and a Prince Albert, you would involuntarily say, "Good morning, Senator!" That indicates about the standing of the Grand Council in "looks". Purposeful, men of accomplishment, who have energetically secured results, worthy to belong and to carry on the work of their great fraternal order—that's the kind of men they are.

A good many of them are of more than ordinary importance as citizens. A few were picked out hurriedly yesterday in the lobby of The Orton. There were two members of the State Legislature—Mr. T. M. Hall, of Mooresville, elected from Iredell county, and Mr. R. B. Miller, of Shelby, representing Cleveland county. Grand Regent Johnson is an alderman of the city of Raleigh. Several of the delegates are leaders in school work. Mr. S. M. Brinson is the superintendent of schools in Craven county; Mr. L. J. Bell is superintendent in Rockingham; Mr. H. B. Craven is at the head of the Newbern schools. Numerous others hold official position of one kind or another in the towns and counties whence they come.

The afternoon session was almost wholly taken up by reports from the various councils. These dealt with statements as to the condition of the councils, the interest taken in the work, the growth and such matters. A majority reported steady growth.

In addition to the other matters of more or less routine nature, the question of selecting a place for the 1914 meeting of the Grand Council came up, and Greensboro was chosen without any lengthy discussion.

The meeting then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be taken up and other important matters attended to.

Reception Last Night

At the reception tendered the visitors last night in the Elks' Temple about 150 people were present, including a large number of ladies, wives and sisters of the local members of the order and a number of visiting ladies. Refreshments including cream, cake and salted almonds were served and music was furnished by Professor Johnson's orchestra. The evening was most pleasantly spent and will be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

Oyster Roast Today

This morning at 11 o'clock cars will be ready at Front and Princess streets to carry the visitors and their wives and local members and their wives to Wrightsville Beach for a delightful outing which will be featured by an oyster roast, a barbecue and luncheon. This promises to be the most interesting event of the social side of the annual convention and no doubt will be thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

WOMEN AGAINST WOMEN.

Suffragettes With Sandwich Boards Attacked by Other Ladies.

London, April 16.—Suffragettes carrying sandwich boards, advertising a militant meeting at Islington, were attacked today by other women who seized the boards and belabored the suffragettes with them. Hats were smashed and clothing torn. The suffragettes were being badly mauled when police arrived and escorted the women to a place of safety, followed by a jeering mob.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

TIGERS LOSE ANOTHER GAME

Cleveland Naps Put It Over Jennings' Bunch—White Sox Won From St. Louis—Rain Prevented Other Games.

Huey Jennings' lonely Tigers were given another drubbing at the hands of the Cleveland Blues yesterday, having to date only one game in the winning column to four in the lost. Manager Birmingham, of the Naps, scored the two runs of the game for Cleveland. The game resolved itself into a pitchers' battle between Cleveland's star, Gregg, and George Mullin, with whom Jennings was confident of taking the game. The Tigers meet the St. Louis team today for a three-game series.

The Chicago White Sox won the terminating game of their series with St. Louis, Schalk's hitting being easily the feature of the game, he having gotten two singles and two doubles, all of which counted in the winning. The White Sox will meet Cleveland today, for a four-game series.

The Red Sox were given a rest today, after their crushing defeat of yesterday. The game at Washington between the Senators and the Athletics was also called off on account of rain. Today the climbers go to New York for a series with the Yankees and the Athletics will meet the world champions at Philadelphia.

Schalk's Hitting.

St. Louis, April 16.—Schalk's hitting was the deciding factor in today's game, Chicago winning 3 to 2. Cicotte pitched excellent ball for Chicago while Baumgardner weakened in the ninth, Chicago hitting him for four singles, breaking the tie. Bodie led off with a single in the sixth, which, followed by Weaver's scratch hit, Schalk's third hit and Rath's single to center, netted them two runs. Chicago scored in the third on Schalk's double, a sacrifice hit and a sacrifice fly. St. Louis scored in the fifth on a scratch hit, a stolen base and Walsh's single. It looked like St. Louis would tie the score in the ninth when they filled the bases with none out, but a fast double play by Rath, Weaver and Borton cut the rally short after one run was scored.

Chicago	001 000 002	3	9 2
St. Louis	000 010 001	2	4 1

Cicotte and Schalk; Baumgartner and Agnew; time 1:55; umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

Pitchers' Battle at Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 16.—Cleveland won today 2 to 1, in a pitchers' battle between Gregg, Cleveland's star southpaw, and George Mullin, whom Jennings sent in to pitch in an effort to take home tomorrow a record of more than one victory. Detroit was held hitless until the fifth inning and not until the eighth did they have a chance to score. Manager Birmingham scored both of Cleveland's runs the first on a squeeze play. Bush, Detroit's shortstop, gave a splendid exhibition of fielding.

Cleveland	000 010 10x	2	6 1
Detroit	000 000 010	1	5 1

Gregg and Land; Mullin and Stanage; time 1:25; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

SALLY LEAGUE TO BEGIN.

Opening Games on the Circuit Today. Season's Changes.

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—The eleventh season of the South Atlantic League is scheduled to open tomorrow. Opening games:

Macon at Columbus.
Albany at Charleston.
Savannah at Jacksonville.

Charleston is the only new club in the league, that city having taken over the franchise held last year by Columbia.

Three of the teams will enter the season with new managers. George Needham, formerly of the International League, will lead the Charleston club; Harry Kunkle, with the Blue Grass League last year, will manage the Albany team, and Joe Herold, who played with Macon last year, will assume the managership this season.

RECORD GOLF STROKE.

Herbert Strong at Pinehurst Made First Green, 408 Yards.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., April 16.—What is believed to be a world's record drive was recorded by Herbert Strong, of the Inwood Club, in the open event of the 13th annual United North and South Amateur Golf championship at Pinehurst, N. C. With the wind back of him, Strong made the first green on the No. 2 course, a distance of 408 yards.

Sydney, April 16.—John Summers, lightweight of England, defeated Alf Goodwin here tonight in the ninth round of a scheduled 20-round go. Goodwin was outclassed from start to finish. The match was stopped because of the poor showing Goodwin made.

REDS PROJECT A "COMER"

Tinker's Indian Recruit Pitcher Did Great Mound Duty—Giants Still Resting—Only One Game Yesterday.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, put another "comer" to the front yesterday, when with Johnson, an Indian recruit, doing mound duty, his team defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 5 to 0, Johnson allowing the visitors only three scratch hits. The Cardinals were wild as bucks, and Tinker's team tripled, doubled and singled at will. Four bobbles helped pile up the score.

The Giants are still wading around with nothing to do, but will probably get a game today, as they left for a five game series with the Boston Braves last night. It is barely possible that the Bean Eaters will lose their high roost in the percentage column before this series is ended.

The Phillies were rained out again yesterday and will probably encounter more of the same luck at Brooklyn, for which place they leave today for a series with the Dodgers.

Held to Three Hits.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Cincinnati uncovered what appeared to be a promising recruit today when Johnson, an Indian pitcher, held St. Louis to three scattered hits and the locals won for the first time this season by a score of 5 to 0. Johnson allowed but three bobs. On the other nand, Perritt, the St. Louis pitcher, was hit hard as well as being wild, and Hunt succeeded him after three innings of play and was effective, although somewhat wild. Cincinnati scored two runs in the second inning. Egan tripled and Grant walked. Both scored when, in an effort to prevent a double steal Wingo and Oakes made wild throws. In the following inning four singles, a bob and a balk added three more to the Cincinnati list of runs. The game was called at the end of the seventh to catch a train for Pittsburg.

St. Louis	000 0000	0	3 4
Cincinnati	023 0000	5	9 0

Perritt, Hunt and Wingo; Johnson and Clark; time 1:40; umpires Owens and Guthrie.

THE GAME SATURDAY.

Atlantic Coast Line and A. & M. Team to Contest at League Park.

When the A. & M. baseball club arrives Saturday morning for the game in the afternoon with the Atlantic Coast Line team it will be the first time that an athletic team representing the A. & M. has ever visited Wilmington. While a great many Wilmingtonians travel every Thanksgiving to Norfolk for the annual A. & M.-V. P. I. football game, comparatively few have ever seen the 'varsity baseball team in action. For the past few years A. & M. has boasted of one of the strongest college teams in the South and has always been a contestant for the South Atlantic championship. This year is no exception and the team is now traveling at a very fast clip.

The infield and outfield, hitting and fielding of the team stands high in the college ranks. In Russell the team has one of the greatest college pitchers in the South. Only last Saturday he held the hard hitting Wake Forest team to three hits. Dispatches from A. & M. report the whole squad in excellent trim, working hard every day and eager to get a crack at the Coast Line team, which only a few weeks ago defeated the strong University of North Carolina team. A. & M. and Carolina meet in Raleigh May 1st and supporters of both A. & M. and Carolina are looking forward to Saturday's game as a means of getting a line on the college championship.

The local squad in spite of the bad weather, has been working every day. It is stated that it is doubtful if the Coast Line boys have ever taken their work so seriously. One player remarked last night "This A. & M. game is a serious proposition." The "drafting" by Bert Kite, of Bundy and the two Lutterlohs for his Brunswick, Ga., team, was a severe blow to the Coast Line team, but with the addition of Kenner (V. P. I. '09-10-11-12) to the infield, another good pitcher and a heavy hitting outfielder completes a line-up that can always be relied upon to give good account of itself. The A. C. L. has always been a wonderfully good defensive team and with the addition of two good hitters has rounded the team into as balanced aggregation as can be gotten together in amateur ranks.

WAKE FOREST-CAROLINA.

Postponement Again Yesterday on Account of Rain—Probably in May.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Fans were sorely disappointed today at a second postponement of the Wake Forest-Carolina ball game on account of rain. It cannot be played now until some itme in May, if at all.

COLLEGE GAMES

At Lexington: V. M. I., 3; Hampden-Sidney 0.
At Washington and Lee 0; Davidson 4.
At Athens: Georgia 4; Alabama 2.
At Greensboro 4; Whitsett 1.
At Asheville (Carolina) 7; Knoxville (Appalachian) 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 5; St. Paul 2.
At Milwaukee 2; Toledo 1. (10 innings.)

M'CARTY DEFEATS FLYNN

Fast Six-round Bout at Philadelphia Last Night—Decision

Philadelphia, April 16.—Luther McCarty, claimant of the white heavyweight boxing championship, was awarded the popular decision by a wide margin at the end of a fast six-round bout with Jim Flynn, of Colorado, at the Olympic Athletic Club tonight. McCarty led throughout the fight and frequently compelled his opponent to clinch to avoid his vicious straight left jabs.

Although he appeared to be outclassed from the start, Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, rushed into clinch after clinch and succeeded in landing many blows on the champion at close quarters. McCarty, however, was not affected by Flynn's short-arm hooks. With straight left jabs he pounded away at his opponent's face. At the end of the first round Flynn's nose was bleeding. In the second round his mouth was cut and before the close of the bout one eye was nearly closed.

The four bouts which preceded the wind up furnished plenty of excitement to the crowd which filled the club house. All were closely contested except the first, in which "Young" Al Kaufmann, McCarty's sparring partner, knocked out Al Benedict, of New York, with a right swing to the jaw in the second round and the fourth, in which Joe Jeannette won from George Cotton in the fourth round by a hard right swing to the jaw. The latter was not knocked out but was not allowed to continue.

Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, who is McCarty's next opponent, was given a hard fight by "Sailor" White, of New York, but seemed to have the popular verdict at the close of the six rounds.

Jim Savage, of New York, and Tim Logan, of this city, also put up a whirlwind fight from start to finish with the New Yorker slightly in the lead.

INTERNATIONAL TRACK MEET

Harvard and Yale to Oppose Oxford and Cambridge

New York, April 16.—Track team representatives of Harvard and Yale at a meeting held here tonight decided to extend an invitation to Oxford and Cambridge universities to send a joint track and field team to America early in the Summer to compete with a joint team of Harvard and Yale.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Bruscker to Start From Canary Islands for West Indies

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 16.—Joseph Bruscker, according to his announced plan, will start on his trans-Atlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon Suchard II, tomorrow morning between 2 and 3 o'clock.

The clever and indefinite is the man who has never given offense.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Nashville 8; Chattanooga 2.
At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 11.
At Mobile 3; Memphis 1.
At Montgomery 3; New Orleans 2.

VIRGINIAS UNDER WAY

Good Weather for Opening in All Cities Today

Roanoke, Va., April 16.—With good weather predicted and all teams of the circuit in condition, the Virginia League opens the ball season tomorrow with a schedule of 142 games.

The Roanoke team, winner of the pennant last season in a sensational finish from Petersburg, will open at home with Newport News. Norfolk plays Portsmouth at the latter place and Petersburg will be in Richmond. Six clubs compose the league this season. Much new material has been signed and few of last year's favorites will be seen. There has been but one change in management, that of Garvin with Portsmouth, who relieved Castro, last season's manager. Broderick is in temporary charge of Newport News' team until the regular Manager Davis reports.

The opening of the champions will be marked by the usual festivities. A band will be used to enliven things and the mayor will toss the first ball. The pennant will be raised sometime in June when the Petersburg team is scheduled to play in Roanoke.

RAINS THROUGHOUT EAST

All Baseball Leagues Handicapped by Ministrations of Jupiter Pluvius

New York, April 16.—The scheduled opening today of the International baseball season bumped into a heavy rainstorm general throughout the East and all four games scheduled—in Providence, Jersey City, Newark and Baltimore—were called off. Clearing skies tonight promised more favorable conditions for the delayed start of the season tomorrow.

Rain also prevented all major league games in the East today. Of 52 games scheduled in the major leagues thus far no less than 25 have been postponed. The National League is the worst sufferer as weather conditions has permitted only nine of its 26 scheduled games to be played. To add to the 15 postponements in the older organization the American League steps in with ten, it having been comparatively lucky in finding fields dry enough on which to fill 16 of its 26 scehduled dates.

Taking the two leagues together, not a single day has witnessed a clean up of the schedule. The weather has not scored a complete shut-out on any single day, however, two games being the minimum played, although the National League drew a blank last Friday.

"IRON MAN" IS ILL.

"Jack" Coombs Sent Home With Attack of La Grippe.

Washington, April 16.—"Jack" Coombs, pitcher for the Philadelphia American League baseball team, and one of the mainstays of the Athletics, is down with a severe attack of grip. His condition was such that Manager Connie Mack ordered him home today. Physicians hope to have the "iron man" out within a week or ten days, but several of his team mates expressed doubt if this would be possible.

Washington, April 16.—A requiem mass for the late President Bonilla of Honduras, will be said here Friday morning. Senor Don Joaquin Mendez, the resident minister of Honduras, has invited President Wilson, has cabinet and the entire resident diplomatic body.

THE MUCH PAMPERED TYRUS

Navin Reads His Titles Clear and Tells Why Discipline and Not Money is Issue in The Controversy

Detroit, April 16.—Discipline, not money, is the all-important question at issue in the dispute between the Detroit American League baseball club and its star player, Outfielder Tyrus Cobb, who is now under suspension because he refused to accept the terms of the 1913 contract tendered him by President Navin.

This declaration was made by Mr. Navin today in a signed statement. It is understood that $2,500 is the amount involved in the monetary dispute. The statement follows:

"The difference between Mr. Cobb and the Detroit baseball club is not over a matter of money. There are fundamental principles involved—principles of discipline recognized in all walks of life.

"It is conceded by everybody that Mr. Cobb is the best player in the world. And Mr. Cobb is also the best paid ball player in the world. But this is not the issue.

"Mr. Cobb did not make baseball; baseball made him. A player cannot be bigger than the game which creates him. To give in to Mr. Cobb now in his present attitude would be to concede that he is greater than the game itself, for he has set all its laws at defiance.

"Mr. Cobb, instead of reporting for Spring practice and giving the club the benefit of his knowledge and his play, organized a barn-storming team and went through the South starring himself with daily ultimatums to the Detroit club. If Mr. Cobb can persistently defy the laws of the game, what effect will he have on the other players and where will his 'I-am-above-the-law' theory end? We may as well turn the club over to him and eventually the league.

"If Mr. Cobb doesn't like a room a hotel clerk gives him, he quits the club for a week. If he doesn't like what a silly man in the grand stand yells at him, he punches his face and is again out of the game. He quit the game when we were fighting for a pennant and publicly stated that he would not play with his comrade in left field, D. Jones, on account of some misunderstanding with that player.

"If he doesn't feel like practicing, he stays away from the park. He has grown to believe that his greatness precludes his being subject to club discipline. I think Mr. Cobb eventually will recognize his fault—until he does there can be no understanding between us.

"He demands $15,000 for his services and then he goes to the other end of the country to fire ultimatums at me through the public press, proclaiming that no representative of the Detroit club has "been sent" to talk business with him. Mr. Cobb is an employe of the Detroit baseball club. He knows where the office is.

"In the past I have patiently put up with a great deal from Cobb. It has now reached a point where there must be a show down."

Tyrus Comes Back.

Augusta, Ga., April 16.—"Mr. Navin's opening statement in which he says discipline and not money is the important question at issue between us, is enough to queer his whole vicious attack upon me." Outfielder Tyrus Cobb made this declaration tonight in reply to the statement by the President of the Detroit American League team today. In the written statement Cobb terms as "final" his answer regarding his differences with the Detroit club.

Cobb's statement continues in part as follows: "It seems that Navin has shifted around in his position. For several weeks past is has been a matter of money, of not being able to pay what I ask. All Navin has offered me is a contract calling for the same amount I received last year. He has certainly made me no other offers. In this connection I wish to deny the statement that I am the best paid ball player in the world."

In regard to his failure to report for Spring practice, Cobb says: "Navin told me not to report for Spring practice as I was a hold-out. Had I reported I would have been required to pay all my expenses on the training trip."

Ty Is Being Restrained

Augusta, Ga., April 16.—A resolution declaring that Ty Cobb is being "restrained in the freedom of his inalienable rights to work for whom he may please" was introduced tonight before the Georgia Federation of Labor, in convention here. It was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and will be reported to the convention tomorrow.

The resolution charges that the "reserve clause" of organized baseball is equivalent to a "black list" and calls upon the executive board of the Federation to request United States Senators and Congressmen of Georgia "to demand an immediate investigation of the laws governing organized baseball."

CANOE RACE CHALLENGE

Clubs in United States to Meet Canadian Organizations

New York, April 16.—Revival of a race famous in a former generation is promised by receipt of a challenge from Canada for the New York Canoe Club's international challenge cup. The challenger committees from the Canoque Canoe and Motor Boat Club, which names Ralph E. Britton as its representative and the local club has accepted, it was announced last night. The trophy which is for sailing canoes The trophy, which is for sailing canoes, has been successfully defended by America in every race since it was offered in 1886. There has been no race for the trophy since 1895.

Trial races open to members of all United States canoe clubs will have to be held to select a defender. These probably will take place on July 3rd to 5th, off Staten Island. The international races will be sailed July 11th, 12th and 14th in the same vicinity.

FOR POMMERY CUP.

Flying Race Has Begun In France—Those Entered.

Paris, April 16.—A flying race for the Pommery cup valued at $1,500, for cross-country aeroplane flights, was started by two aviators, Edmund Audemars, a Swiss, and Pierre Daucourt, a Frenchman, from the outskirts of Paris, this morning. Their objective was Berlin 535 miles distant in an air line to the northeast.

Washington, April 16.—The Senate foreign relations committee today acted favorable on the nominations of Walter H. Page, to be ambassador to Great Britain, and Dudley Field Malone, to be assistant Secretary of State. Confirmation is expected at the executive session of the Senate on Thursday. The committee also recommended the confirmation of John Bassett Moore to be counsellor of the State Department, and John E. Osborn, of Wyoming, as First Assistant Secretary of State.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Chicago	4	2	.666
Cleveland	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Boston	1	3	.250
Detroit	1	4	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	1	.666
Brooklyn	2	1	.666
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
New York	0	2	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston-New York, rain.
At Cleveland 2; Detroit 1.
At St. Louis 2; Chicago 3.
At Washington-Phila., rain.

At New York-Brooklyn, rain.
At Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia-Boston, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Has Glowing Dreams of Yankee Prospects.

Frank Chance, manager of the rejuvenated New York Americans, stated last week that he had no other idea than that the Highlanders would finish in the first division this season. In the series with the Senators at New York, commencing today, it is expected that Chance will put forward his best material in an endeavor to stop the Climbers.

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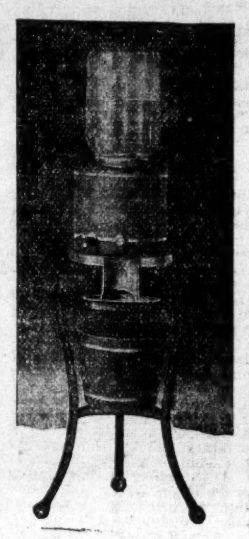

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Regimental Shoot Officers—Rose Hill Depot Question — Durham & Southern Case—Two Pardons Granted

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Adjutant General Young ,of the North Carolina National Guard, issued an order today designating the officers in command of the regimental shoot on the rifle range at Goldsboro by the teams from companies of the Second Regiment April 24th to 26th.

Col. W. C. Rodman will be in command as post commander and executive officer; Lieut. N. E. Morgan will be post adjutant and statistical officer; Maj. J. W. Bizzell will be chief range officer; Capt. S. Cohen, assistant range officer; Capt. A. O. Clement, post quartermaster; Capt. F. L. Black, post auditor.

A charter is issued for the Weldon Ice & Fuel Co., of Weldon, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, by S. L. Vincent, J. C. Warren, Jr., and W. T. Parker.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, will go to Rose Hill one day next week to investigate the matter of the petition that citizens of that town are pressing for the provision of a new railroad station for that growing town.

In the matter of a petition by the Durham and South Carolina Railroad Co., vs. the Seaboard Air Line, the Corporation Commission decides in favor of the Durham and South Carolina. The Seaboard has refused to handle two carloads of fertilizers tendered to the Seaboard at Bonsal, the terminal of the Durham and South Carolina, destined for Vass, N. C., and New Hill. The Seaboard demanded the payment of $1.12 per ton freight to New Hill and $1.62 per ton to Vass instead of the local rate less 25 per cent, the rate ordered and hertofore applied. The commission directs that the Seaboard handle the two cars tendered at once at the rate the local rate less 25 per cent and that no further contests of this sort be raised between the two roads as the commission has repeatedly ruled on the issue, applying the local rate less 25 per cent.

Insurance Commissioner Young received applications from six mutual fire insurance companies with home offices in Providence, R. I., to be licensed to do business in North Carolina and also one from a Philadelphia company. These are among the companies who have been for a long while doing an unlicensed business in this State and whose business it has been sought to tax through an assessment on the policy premiums as paid by the insurers in this State. Large numbers of such companies as these have been coming into the State for licenses since the adjournment of the recent session of the Legislature.

Governor Craig has granted two pardons, one to Grant Brigman, of Buncombe county, and one to Henry Reynolds, of Gaston county. Reynolds has served since 1909 on an 8-year sentence for felonious assault and his pardon is recommended by the judge and other court officers and citizens, there being doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner. Brigman has served the greater part of a four-year sentence for manslaughter. He is badly deformed and in very poor health. The trial judge is dead but the solicitor and large numbers of Buncombe citizens ask for the pardon. Both are conditioned on good behavior.

WILSON IMPROVEMENTS.

Bonds Voted for Public Utilities—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 16.—Wilson takes a progressive step in the election held today and bonds will be issued for the enlargement of the municipal electric light and power plant and the grading and paving of streets. The total amount of the bond issue is $160,000 and one-half of the amount is to be expended on the power plant and the other half on the streets.

The new light and power plant will furnish 500 surplus horsepower of electric energy which will be sold to industrial enterprises and the town proposes to sell this power cheap. The opposition to the bond issue was insignificant and the only danger which confronted the town was the little interest taken in the election.

The W. W. Simms Lumber plant, one of the largest concerns in this section, was threatened with a serious fire Monday night, but the timely arrival of the department saved the plant. The loss was very slight.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson died at her home in Jackson township, in Nash county Monday. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the remains were buried at the home cemetery.

Larger congregations are attending the revival meetings in progress at the First Baptist church than have been seen at similar services in the town in a long time. Special interest is being taken in the music, which is in charge of Mr. E. L. Wolslagel, of Asheville. Mr. Wolslagel is very happy in his conception and rendition of special selections and is very attractive as a soloist. He is also a splendid leader of the chorus and congregation. Rev. W. L. Walker, of Atlanta, who is preaching twice a day is intensely spiritual and practical and is commanding the respect and attention of the community, regardless of denominational affiliation or religious profession. The large auditorium of the church is taxed at each service and chairs have been used to take care of the large audiences.

Farmers are starting their work early this year and already the setting of tobacco plants has been reported. This season is open and far ahead of previous years. The first reports of the setting of plants came from the farm of Mr. Benjamin Finch.

KINSTON'S NEW OFFICERS.

Sutton Had Big Lead for Mayor—The Aldermen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 16.—The final count of the vote in yesterday's municipal primary election gave Fred I. Sutton a majority over both his opponents for mayor of 345. Approximately 800 votes were cast and Sutton received 555. Councilmen nominated are R. R. Rouse, E. V. Webb, L. J. Mewborne, C. M. Sumrell, W. D. Hood, and H. P. Fort. The personnel of the new board comprises three mill foremen, a tobacconist, druggist and bank cashier. Rouse, street commissioner, and Mewborne, chairman of the Finance Committee of the old board, were the only two re-elected.

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SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

Not Yet Sufficient Funds—Kinston News of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 16.—If the coming special session of the Legislature makes the necessary appropriation, the State school for the feeble minded here will begin operations this Summer. The institution was first intended to be opened last year, and again in January, but insufficient funds prohibited this. It is hoped by the trustees that a sum will be allowed sufficient for the school's debts to be paid off and for running expenses. The buildings are now completed with the exception of minor heating and plumbing details, and the furnishings could be installed in a short time. The staff is practically completed. No trouble is anticipated in securing an appropriation for a beginning.

Rev. John D. Hall, in charge of the famous Galilee Mission in Philadelphia, will hold services in St. Mary's Episcopal church here next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Galilee Mission is one of the best equipped in the country, and its rector one of Pennsylvania's most noted clergymen. He will be the guest while here of his seminary friend, Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, of St. Mary's.

Preparations for the 1913-14 tobacco season here are extensive. Aside from the planting and improvement of facilities by the farmers in the vicinity, some of the factories, stemmeries, cooperages and warehouses here are planning for the busy season. A large storage warehouse is being constructed in North Kinston for the E. V. Webb Company, and an extensive addition is being made to the Imperial plant, already one of the largest erected by that company. Both of these buildings wil be of brick and of modern construction.

The small number of shad in Neuse river around this point has led to the belief that some obstruction has kept the fish from coming up stream. Fishermen who were at first inclined to the belief that a wire net had been placed across the river between here and Newbern say that nothing of that nature can be located. It is now thought that something has drifted down stream and lodged, stopping the shad from coming up.

WATER AND LIGHT MEN

Tri-State Association Concludes Sessions at Charlotte—Atlanta Next

Charlotte, N. C., April 16.—The Tri-State Water and Light Association, which has been in session here for two days, adjourned this afternoon after selecting Atlanta as the meeting place for next year. The following officers were elected:

President—A. J. Sproles, Greenwood, S. C.

First Vice President—F. C. Wise, Columbia, S. C.

Second Vice President—G. W. Hubbard, Madison, Ga.

Third Vice President—J. W. Neave, Salisbury, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—M. A. Stubbs, Dillon, S. C.

W. F. Steiglitz, of Columbia, S. C.; Peter Peterson and J. L. Hudson, of Atlanta, were elected members of the Finance Committe.

GOLDSBORO PRIMARY.

J. R. Higgins Re-nominated—Miss Mary C. Borden Taken to Richmond

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 16.—In the primary election held here today for the selection of mayor and aldermen the present incumbent, J. R. Higgins was re-elected by a large majority.

Miss Mary C. Borden, one of the most universally beloved young women in Goldsboro, was taken to Richmond on a special today, leaving here shortly after noon for St. Luke's Hospital, to Dr. Stuart McGuire, suffering with a sudden and severe attack of appendicitis which came upon her yesterday epening.

HIGGINS OVER HOOD.

Majority Was 292.—Second Primary for One Alderman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 16.—In the primary election here today for selection of mayor and aldermen, J. R. Higgins received a majority of 292 over G. H. Hood, the other candidate. Aldermen for the different wards: First, J. W. Isler and C. W. Peacock; Second, Lionel Weil, Dr. C. B. Hall and S. W. Draper; Third, J. R. Crawford and Joe A. Parker; Fourth, W. Ed Creech. A second primary will be necessary to elect the other alderman from the Fourth Ward.

We think this is about the proper time to get up a correspondence with country relatives, for time is flying and vacation will soon be here.

"He Answered the Ad."

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Interesting Decision From Rowan County—Other Cases Decided.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—In a list of 18 appeals decided by the Supreme court this evening, one of special note is Kate L. Heilig vs. Insurance company, from Rowan county, in which the court makes a curiam ruling of no error. This is a case in which it was sought to collect a life insurance policy on the life of the deceased husband of the plaintiff, notwithstanding the fact he had committed suicide in the Western Hospital for the insane within a year after the policy had been taken out with the stiplation that death by suicide, whether sane of insane, should relieve the company from the obligation to pay the insurance. The Supreme Court sustains the finding of the lower court that the insurance company was not liable for the insurance on account of the suicide of the insured. The full list of opinions follows: Fowler vs. Coble, Sampson, per curiam, no error; Patrick vs. Dunn, Lenoir, affirmed; Armfield, receiver, vs. Railroad, Cumberland, no error; State vs. John Will Trollinger, Alamance, new trial; Coran Tilley vs. Norfolk & Western, Durham, reversed; E. M. Hendrix vs. Southern Ry., Guilford, affirmed; Terry R. Frazier vs. Southern Wheel Co., Granville, per curiam, affirmed; W. F. Beasley vs. J. B. Boothe, Granville, per curiam, affirmed; John Hammond vs. Seaboard Air Line, Anson, petition; State vs. Moses White, Iredell, no error; Speas and wife vs. P. C. Woodhouse, Yadkin, no error; Jno. B. Hudson vs. David B. Morton, Stanly, affirmed; Kate L. Heilig, administrator, vs. Insurance Co., Rowan, no error; Moses L. Smith, administrator, vs. S. & P. Railroad, no error; D. B. Batten, administrator, vs. Tryon P. Batten, Montgomery, per curiam, no error. D. H. Hendrix vs. H. B. Ireland, Davie, per curiam, no error.

"LITTLE" WASHINGTON

New College Being Completed—Federal Building—Other News

Washington, N. C., April 16.—From present prospects work on the new building of the Washington Collegiate Institute, a college of the Northern Methodist church which will be located in Washington, at Washington Park, will begin in the near future. And if the proposed plans materialize, this college will be one of the largest and most influential in the South. Dr. Edgar A. Lowther, president of this college, has arrived in the city, and on last evening met with the different committee and the architect, for a final revision of the proposed plans, for the college buildings. It is imperative that the work begin pretty soon in order to have the buildings ready for the Fall opening of the school the 1st of next October.

Work on Washington's handsome and imposing Federal building is rapidly nearing completion. The finishing touches to the building are now being made and the fixtures are being installed.

Mrs. H. W. Carter, of this city, has been appointed a delegate to the Southern Sociological Congress, which meets in Atlanta April 25th to 29th. Mrs. Carter received a formal appointment from Governor Craig yesterday, bearing his official signature, the signature of the Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, and the seal of North Carolina. This appointment will prove of interest to those interested in the solving of Southern social problems, and the many friends of Mrs. Carter in this State.

Mrs. H. H. Hunter and little daughter are the guests of Mrs. Cleary, on West Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins and daughter are the guests of Miss Mamie Burbank, on Market street.

Mr. E. T. Steward, of this city, is attending a special meeting of the Royal Arcanum at Wilmington, N. C.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:35 A.M.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Wilmington Leave for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	.....
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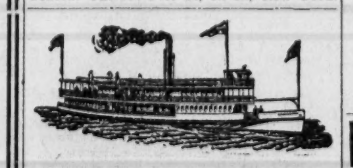

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, April 17, 1913.

What has become of the old-fashioned "wide open town?"

If it's home-made it's the best, and if it's home maid it is just the same.

When a man hugs a delusion he gets credit for being crazy as a loon.

The old-fashioned peepers are now content to join the idling throng of lookers-on.

Atlanta offers $75,000 to the Shriners if they will meet there. Atlanta may get it if Milwaukee doesn't get busy.

Nobody in Wilmington seems to be excited over the coming municipal election. It is too late to get excited now.

The Bulgarian general whose name is Yankoff had better not do it till April quits trying to be a Winter month.

"North Carolina sits at the head of the table" and has not been naughty enough to refuse anything that is handed around.

"A place for everything and everything in its place," does not mean that Wilson has a place for everything that wants a place.

Women don't propose to take chances with the future like men, so they attend church and have to do most of the work of keeping it going.

Since Atlanta is to have a season of grand opera, to begin next Monday night, the audience should whistle and munch peanuts only between acts.

President Wilson may want to go to the capital and tell Congress what he thinks of it, if it does not come to time. However, he seems to have Congress organized into a tractable class.

The difference between wearing apparel displayed in the show windows and the same articles hung on a clothes line, is that public inspection of the clothes line is neither invited, nor expected, nor tolerated.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "Only men with ability to transact business need apply. That should be the guide for every voter who is asked to cast his vote for any man for a commissioner of Raleigh." Same here.

Wilmington wants to encourage manufacturing industries so employment can be given to idle people. Economical city government and low taxes are a great inducement to industrial promoters. Only capable officials can give a city the kind of government that will entertain new comers.

The lower House of the Florida Legislature, by a vote of 65 to 1, censured a report sent from Tallahassee to the Jacksonville Times-Union concerning the action of the House, contained in a dispatch headed "Mental Anguish Bill Railroaded." Probably the legislators object to the word "railroaded," but if the bill had the right-of-way and could not be sidetracked, the action of the House may have appeared to the correspondent like a "Florida Special" running on a fast schedule. The probability is that the House should have amended the report by saying, "the bill was rushed through." Anyhow, saying "railroaded" doesn't reflect on a Legislature unless there were intimations that "grease" was used to make a record passage.

THE CITY THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Wilmington has a genuinely warm and unfeignedly hearty welcome for the members of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, now holding its annual convention in this city. The visitors here for this occasion come from all quarters of North Carolina, and they are true representatives of their respective sections of the State. They are professional men, business men, bankers and farmers, and they constitute a type of the leading and constructive citizenship of North Carolina. It is not amiss to say that they are representative of the best in their portions of the State, and that in this respect they are typical of the great fraternal insurance order of the Royal Arcanum.

We mean to say that Arcanianism represents them and that they represent it, for it is the best that this great beneficial and benevolent order gathers in throughout the States of the Union. The affinity seems to be natural between the type of the order and the class of men who are attracted to it because of its high standard and its notable achievements. The Royal Arcanum is one of the many mutual organizations of Americans which practically represent a mutual self-supporting fraternal government fashioned after their National government. With their gift for organization and system, Americans institute these great orders and establish them upon a system of government of their own. These organizers typefy American initiative and they launch a plan, organize their executive forces and conduct a great order or a huge enterprise practically on a scale with our State governments and the departments of our National government.

The Royal Arcanum is one of these systematic organizations with National scope to them. It has its National jurisdiction represented in its Supreme Council and its subordinate jurisdictions represented in Grand Councils within the respective States of the Union. The whole works in harmony upon a system which represents the ability of the men who direct its destiny. Naturally a high order of ability is called to the executive management of such institutions, so they have at their heads men fit to be a State Governor, not to say a President or a Secretary of one of the Departments at Washington.

The order to which we now refer is a unit of the class of "big business", so characteristic of Americans. It is distinguished from Big Business as it is used in political parlance, in that it is big in its own way—big in its jurisdictional organization, big in its financial operations, big in its aims and purposes, and great in its principles of fraternity, benevolense, beneficence and charity. Arcanian government is along those lines, contradistinctive from our forms of political government.

That Arcanianism is in a peculiar class of big business, we need but say that its membership constitutes more than a quarter of a million men, its treasury handles several million dollars annually, and that since its organization at Boston in 1887 it has paid benefits of the stupendous aggregate of $150,168,037. The benefits paid to the families of deceased members in North Carolina totals $2,171,650, while its army of net membership in this State is composed of 3,719 men.

It is for the representatives of these thousands of Carolina Arcanians that Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington shifts its heart to its sleeve and bids them to take it for theirs. A warm Wilmington welcome is extended to them and their distinguished guests, and if they do not get all they want it will be their fault if they do not take it. They are reminded that Wilmington is the city that's always busy, but in order to greet an Arcanian it will call a temporary halt in its $65,000,000 of commerce, its $70,000,000 of jobbing business, its $20,000,000 of manufacturing production, and its $5,000,000 trucking industry. These are only a few of the elements of the plainly visible and distinctly observable reasons that Wilmington's always busy. No doubt "the keys of the city" have been turned over to the Arcanians, so they can see for themselves that Wilmington has some class to it as the port of North Carolina.

While the Arcanians are visiting Wilmington, it might be interesting for them to know that they are welcomed to the world's fourth cotton exporting port, the greatest fertilizer manufacuring and distributing point on the continent, the centre of the greatest berry and truck growing industry in "The Nation's Garden Spot", the world's second largest mart for the succulent peanut, the clearing house for the South's most popular seaside resorts, and the headquarters of the great Atlantic Coast Line.

A SPY ON INEFFICIENCY.

That is what we would say of the "Bureau of Municipal Research" of New York City, though "spy" is not used in its ordinary sense, but with the meaning that the Bureau makes a keen and unrelenting search into the affairs of a city to discover such public enemies as inefficiency, incapability, and slack-twistedness in either method or adminstration. With that end in view, the Bureau of Municipal Research has adopted a system of making "a survey" for such cities as invite a look-around by experts. It does not poke its nose into anybody's business, but when it is invited by a city to make a survey, the Bureau's experts search and probe things to the bottom. They look for leaks, bad joints, and loose screws, and they find them if they are there.

Over-sensitive cities ought not to invite the Bureau of Municipal Research to overhaul its affairs, but those cities which seek proper and efficient government will find it to their great advantage to have the Bureau's experts invade them with their purposeful searchlight. Springfield, Mass., took a notion that it would like to have an improvement in the management of its affairs, and so it invited the Bureau to send its searchers with a view to discovering the obstacles to efficient government in Springfield. The Springfield Union says this about the survey:

"The general survey of the organization and administration of Springfield's government as made by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research contains a great deal of constructive criticism that should be of large value to this municipality. The experts of the Bureau were here for so short a time that a good many persons questioned whether their report would be particularly illuminating, but it should be remembered that this Bureau has been making for years a scientific study of city government and has been able to establish certain standards in relation to every phase of municipal activity that makes it a comparatively easy task to determine whether a given city has the right kind of business organization and whether it is achieving results proportionate to its expenditures. The report of the Springfield survey shows that the agents of this Bureau were able to arrive at a very clear understanding of the governmental conditions that obtain here and to point out wherein improvements might advantageously be made. The ten public-spirited citizens that suggested the survey and bore all the expense in connection therewith deserve a great deal of credit. They have evidenced their civic patriotism in a very practical manner. Much of the information that the report contains is not in one sense new. Rather, it is confirmation of conclusions already arrived at by those among us who have given especial thought in recent years to questions of municipal policy and administration. Local agitation has been deficient in accomplishments largely because it has been too scattered and has provoked the usual amount of jealousies. The Bureau of Municipal Research, from its independent outside position, has been able to view and review the whole subject dispassionately, and its findings therefore possess an authority that is not readily accorded to local opinion."

Well, it doesnt take much time for an expert to detect faults in the charters of city governments, run down mismanagement, and detect inefficiency. The first thing they took a look at was Springfield's antedeluvian charter. They turned it down and recommended a simpler form of government. They recommended complete revision of the charter to embrace a system thoroughly in keeping with the requirements of a modern city. The Union does the proper thing in suggesting that the Bureau of Municipal Research be requested by Springfield to formulate and submit a charter to meet the needs of the situation.

The Bureau experts found out that there was too much unnecessary and expensive machinery connected with Springfield's administrative system. The experts probably did not take time to bother with the details as to inefficiency in Springfield's administration, but went to the root of the cause for failure to get the best results. Correcting the cause cures the evil so far as the machinery of municipal government is concerned, but with incompetents put in charge of the machinery, they can put any city in a hole. Electing only men of capability and integrity to office can assure any city a good administration under any kind of charter. At the same time, a charter that embodies a harmonious system is vitally necessary to economical and efficient municipal government.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If these Federal patronage rows in North Carolina keep up, regardless of whether the National administration is Democratic or Republican, they'll be calling us the Balkan State presently.—Greensboro News.

The president of that trust company at Wilmington who absconded, has been caught at Birmingham. No wonder. His name is Smith. He is to be brought back to explain his get-rich-quick scheme.—Greensboro Record.

The Trusts and the Monopolies may howl "calamity" because of the Democratic tariff for revenue only, but the joyful shouts of the people at their deliverance will drown out the sound of mourning.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The registration tonight will probably have passed the 3,000 mark, which means that the commission form advocates will have to get something like 1,600 people out to the polls to vote for the commission charter. It will mean much to the workers if all earnest commission men will vote as early as they can.—Charlotte Observer.

In a few days the first of the noble trinity of new banks to be completed will be turned over by the contractors, and the public will see how fine the Raleigh Banking & Trust Company's taste is in the matter of a building. The work on these three banks has been steadily pressed and later in the year the Commercial National and the Citizens National will have their house-warmings, too. Raleigh has come to the front as a banking center, and the fact that three of these concerns have shown their enterprise and their public spirit by erecting such handsome and costly structures has been the talk of the State.—Raleigh Times.

The orchard industry of western North Carolina continues to develop. The latest is the Haywood Orchard Company, which is pretty much of a Charlotte concern. The stockholders are Messrs. W. J. Chambers, John Zimmerman, E. P. Purcell and Dr. R. L. Gibbon. Their orchard is located at Waynesville and contains 4,200 trees. Some of the apples—fine yellows and reds—have found their way to Charlotte cold storage. The orchard is located on the outskirts of Waynesville and the Southern trains split it. In Spring, when it is in bloom, and in Fall when it is in fruit, it is one of the prettiest of the mountain sights. This company expects to develop the apple industry on an extensive scale.—Charlotte Observer.

LEVEE CONDITIONS.

Serious Near Beulah, Miss., But Improved at Murdoc.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Levee conditions in the vicinity of Beulah, Miss., are critical while from Murdoc, Ark., where the embankments show signs of weakening today under the battering of the Mississippi river flood, more encouraging reports were received. Dispatches from other points tell of the levees holding well against the swollen waterway.

Near Beulah, "boils", which up to a late hour had not been controlled, developed at half a dozen points along a 400-yard stretch north of the town; laborers fearful that the levee will collapse, seem little disposed to continue the fight at several places and farmers are hurriedly moving their stock and goods to higher grounds. However, those directing the fight are still hopeful that the dike will hold.

SHELL FISH MEN

Annual Meeting to Be Held Soon in Norfolk, Va.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 16.—A meeting of much interest to North Carolinians, particularly those from the eastern section of the State, is the annual convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners, which is to be held in Norfolk, Va., on April 23rd to 24th. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, is president of this association.

Discussions relating to the cultivation of the oyster and other shell fish will be of particular interest to our fishermen, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance from North Carolina at this convention.

Charleston, W. Va., April 16.—Neither operators nor miners have replied to recommendations of Governor Hatfield for a settlement of the prolonged strike in the Kanawha coal fields. The West Virginia executive expects actions soon, or he stated tonight, he will take further action himself.

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"HARD COAL TRUST."

Attorney General McReynolds Preparing to Make Inquiry.

Washington, April 16.—The "hard coal trust" situation, it was learned tonight, is being studied by the Department of Justice to determine the nature and extent of further possible steps by the Federal government in attempts to sever the alleged connections, direct and indirect, of coal-carrying railroads with coal mining companies. Attorney General McReynolds, who was the government's counsel in the original hard coal suit, decided by the Supreme Court in December, and familiar with the conditions in the anthracite fields, is expected to take up the situation personally as soon as he clears away other questions pressing upon his attention.

It is understood that the department will consider the situation from the viewpoint of both the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the Inter-State Commerce act.

Several so-called miner combinations were left by the Supreme Court in its December decision for future consideration.

It will be unnecessary for the government to conduct any investigation of anthracite conditions, it is said, because the facts are known as a result of Attorney General McReynolds' sweeping inquiry in connection with the original suit.

MORE CALIFORNIA LAW.

Bill Passed Aimed at Japanese Fishermen—What Next?

Sacramento, Cal., April 16—The California Assembly passed today by an almost unanimous vote a second bill aimed at the Japanese in the State. This time the fishemen, not the farmers, are attacked. The bill provides for an annual tax of $100 on market fishermen of a race ineligible to citizenship. Aliens of other races would be taxed $20 a year and citizens $10.

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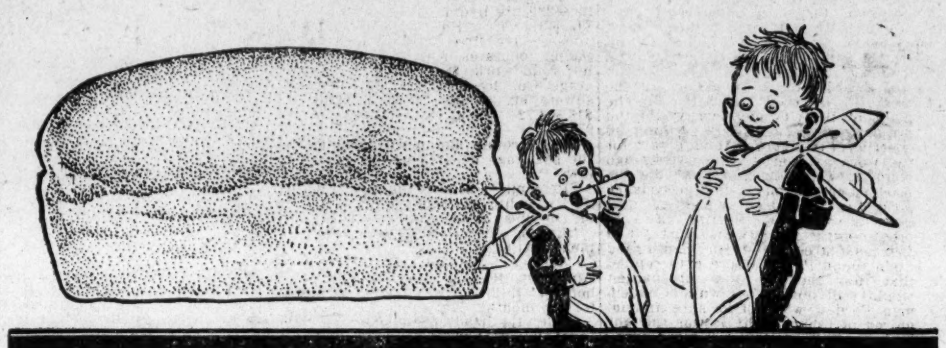

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Harriet C. Daniel, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testatrix to present same to me on or before the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1913.
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SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Yesterday Morning Lasted for Less Than an Hour —Macomber's Ditch Improvement—Report

Less than an hour was required to dispose of the business before the regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday morning, but immediately following the session a short conference was held to discuss the city's present financial condition with a view of determining the wisdom of awarding a contract for continuing the improvement of Macomber's ditch as well as to plan some way by which the first payment of $5,100 on the incinerator could be made and some smaller appropriations allowed. After the conference Council reconvened and awarded the contract for the improvement of a portion of the ditch.

Mayor Smith presided at the meeting and all members were in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney Herbert McClammy. Report was made by City Engineer Pillet on the bids opened Tuesday at noon for the improvement of Macomber's ditch for the distance of two city blocks and three street crossings, the same being between Market and Dock and Princess and Chesnut streets. The lowest bid was that of Mr. W. L. DeRosset, which was $5,654.80. Councilman Tiencken inquired that if the contract was awarded to Mr. DeRosset for the work to be done according to the plans of the city engineer would the property owners still be willing to contribute their proportionate part for the work as offered a few weeks ago when it was suggested that the improvement be made in accordance with the experimental culvert put down by Mr. J. C. Herring, the concrete contractor, between Market and Princess streets. Mayor Smith and Councilman P. Q. Moore both replied that they thought the proposition would still hold good, while Councilman Perdew was not so sure and inquired of Council why it was thought best to pay nearly $6,000 for a piece of work that could be gotten for about $4,000. Councilman P. Q. Moore said that so far as he was concerned the cement culvert built by Mr. Herring was entirely satisfactory. The city engineer, however, had insisted upon the work being done according to plans originally prepared by him providing for solid reinforced concrete which, while more expensive, is to the engineer's mind more substantial. Mr. Pillet stated that he knew what reinforced concrete was, while he was not sure of the cement culvert designed and constructed by Mr. Herring.

Mr. Herring was present and asked to be allowed to speak a few words, saying at the outset that the concrete did not amount to much to him except as an advertisement. He said that he had been told that the same class of work is being done in Germany and is giving entire satisfaction, also several local building contractors, who know something of culvert building as well, had told him that they had no doubts of the efficiency of the cement culvert constructed by him. Mr. Herring said that with the exception of the city engineer and those interested in securing the contract under the original plans every one with whom he had talked agreed that the culvert constructed by him would answer every purpose. He stated further that the work is not only satisfactory but the cost is in reach of the city's finances, which he had been told are in a depleted condition. He offered to make a test of the culvert by placing a weight on it double the weight of a steam roller and if it gives away under the strain he said he would then rebuild with reenforced concrete.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, who is a large property owner in that section, came in at this juncture just as the matter was about to be referred to a conference to be held after the regular session. Mr. Wright was asked that if the contract is let for the more expensive work would the abutting property owners be willing to pay the proportion, approximately one-third, of the cost of the work as proposed when Mr. Herring's work alone was being considered. He said that he could not answer for the other property owners but thought they all would agree to pay the same proportionate part. Mr. Wright thought the culvert constructed by Mr. Herring in every way satisfactory, but did not doubt that the reenforced concrete culvert would be more substantial.

At the request of Mr. Thos. Bacon, Council decided to wait on the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company until May 1st for the payment of the license tax of $100 for the present fiscal year, ending May 31st. Mr. Bacon became personally responsible for the amount.

Mr. S. M. Boatwright, who said he enjoyed the unique distinction of having his home, his church and his office projecting on the sidewalks of the city, stated that he was arranging to make some improvements on his Dock street residence and thought that if the piazza is ever to be removed from the sidewalk now is the best time. He made the city a proposition that he would tear away the piazza if the city would pay the expense of the work of removing the same and placing the weather boarding back on the front of the residence. Asked for his opinion of the legality of such action, the city attorney said that the Council had a perfect right to make an appropriation for the work. Councilmen P. Q. Moore and Perdew thought it a good proposition for the city. Councilman Perdew offered a resolution to the effect that Councilman B. C. Moore proceed with the work. The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Councilman P. Q. Moore. Councilman B. C. Moore thought the matter should have careful consideration before action. The question was then raised as to where the money to do the work is coming from. City Clerk and Treasurer Meares stated that there was no money in the treasury and he advised Council to be cautious about adopting a resolution for him to pay out money when the city hasn't got it to pay out. He said that if the resolution was adopted he would have to be governed by the opinion of the city attorney in the matter. The city attorney gave his opinion then and there to the effect that the Council could not make the appropriation without having a fund from which to make the appropriation. So the matter went over to the conference, where it was indefinitely deferred.

Mr. J. J. Hopkins, of the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, was before the Council to inquire if the city expected his firm to pay rent on its stalls at the Front street market at the new rate before the market house has been completed and also to ask when the contract leasing to his firm the stalls for a period of five years would be signed. Mayor Smith stated it was Mr. Hopkins' own proposition as to when the payment of the rent at the new rate should begin and that as the signing of the lease he was ready to do it at any time, now that the court had dissolved the temporary injunction. Mayor Smith and Mr. Hopkins agreed to meet this morning and execute the contract. The meeting then adjourned.

The Conference

At the conference it was decided by Council to award the contract for the improvement of Macomber's ditch to Mr. DeRosset at his bid of $5,654.80. It is conditioned, however, upon the payment by abutting property of approximately one-third of the cost of the work. The property owners who were present, including Mr. Thos. H. Wright, agreed to pay their pro rata share. Mr. Wright will undertake to raise the property owners' portion and when the amount is in hand and paid into the city treasury the city will then execute the contract for the improvement. Otherwise nothing will be done. A member of Council expressed the opinion yesterday afternoon that the work will not be gotten under way during the life of the present administration.

The matter of first payment on the incinerator was discussed, after which the Mayor was authorized to sign a voucher for the amount, which will come out of the general fund.

Immediately after the conference the Council reconvened and the following resolution, offered by Councilman Perdew, was adopted:

"Be it Resolved, That in order to carry out the order from the County Board of Health regarding the improvement in condition of Macomber's ditch, we do hereby award contract to do work advertised on April 8th, 1913, to W. L. DeRosset, he being lowest bidder, with the understanding that work will not be commenced till enough money from contiguous lot owners be paid into the city treasury to make net cost to this city not exceeding $4,000."

SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Water and Sewerage Department for Year Made to Council Yesterday

At the regular meeting of City Council yesterday morning Councilman Perdew, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, submitted the annual report of his department for the year ending March 31st. The statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the water department for the 12 months and the receipts and disbursement of the sewerage department for the period that the city has been operating the sewerage system, six months to April 1st.

Members of Council listened with deep interest to the reading of the report and all were well satisfied with the showing made. The report as to the water department follows:

"Receipts—For water, $37,029.86; incidentals, $1,117,27, a total of $38,147.13.

"Expenditures—Maintenance, $30,082.60; construction, $6,659.65, total, $36,742.25.

"Excess of receipts over disbursements, $1,404,88.

"For public service to city not paid for—230 fire hydrants at $58 per year, $13,340; City Hall, three market houses, five fire stations, $500; five public fountains, $500; street sprinkler, road work, $800; rebate to Sewerage Co., by city, $676.72; flushing sewers six months, $750, a total of $16,566.72. Total net income, $17,971.60."

The receipts and disbursements in the sewerage department were as follows:

"Receipts—For six months, $3,490.10.

"Expenditures—Pipe, tools and other supplies, labor, salaries, $2,477.43.

"Excess of receipts over disbursements, $1,042.67.

"Services—Number of connections April 1st, 1913, 1,317; number October 1st, 1912, 1,138; new connections for six months, 179.

Under the head of supplemental the following is given:

"The past year has shown a very decided increase in our business in every way, the total receipts for the year have increased $5,000 and we have added 506 new connections. This has been accomplished chiefly by the extension of small lines in territory not reached by the large mains of the system.

"We have laid 18,619 feet of these lines, or about three miles, during the past year.

"The amount of water pumped also shows an increase, being 117 million gallons more than for the previous year. This will account for the increase in the cost of filtration and fuel, as shown in our financial statement.

"Our pumpage for the year has reached 626 million gallons, or a daily average of about 1 3-4 million gallons.

"The gross profits for the year without public service shows $8,064.53.

"On October 1st, 1912, this department took charge of the sewers and has increased the number of connections from 1,138 to 1,317, and new connections are being put in as rapidly as possible. There are several hundred who have applied for connections and these will have prompt attention.

"In closing, I wish to call special attention to the large increase of work in the office force. In the past three years the number of services have more than doubled and the work has been handled most efficiently without any increase in the clerical force."

THE ORPHEANS

Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church This Evening

"Better than the good and good as the best," is attributed to the Orpheans Musical Club, which will give the last entertainment in the Brotherhood Lyceum Course in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this eveing at 8:30 o'clock.

Elias Day, the Lyceum critic, says: "There are only four first-class male quartettes in the Lyceum world today, and the Orpheans is one of them, and that should be praise enough for any musical combination."

The company will give a splendid programme consisting of male quartette, brass quartette, songs, solos, duets and impersonations and as it comes to us with the highest recommendations the holders of season tickets and friends may rest assured that an evening of rare enjoyment is offered to them.

CARD FROM MR. CROWNSTREAM.

Editor Star:—As there is only one postmaster needed in Wilmington, and as there are several candidates for this office, I suggest that Mr. Wilson appoint one of these candidates to be postmaster at Hungry Neck, N. C., and have the Hungry Neck postoffice located at not too great distance from Castle Haynes.

WILLIAM CROWNSTREAM.

(Advertisement.)

BIG CROWD MEETS POLLOCKS

Union Station Overrun With Negroes When Officers Bring Prisoners in From Newbern—Murder is the Charge.

When Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds landed from the 12:45 train from Newbern yesterday with Haywood and Rachel Pollock, charged with killing Minnie King, they were met by a crowd of negroes estimated all the way up to 1,500. If the innate vanity of the negro did not slumber in the two prisoners because of their plight, they must have been highly gratified by the extremely large delegation of their fellow citizens which greeted their return to the city.

The policemen had to beat the crowd out of the way so people from the train could get out. Negroes crowded every nook and corner, eager to gaze on the pair of prisoners. The crowd followed them out and there was a number at the jail by the time the officers got there. It was quite an occasion.

The Pollocks were arrested in Newbern Monday afternoon just as they alighted from the train. They had been hiding around Jacksonville since the crime with which they are charged was committed on the night of July 15th. Many efforts had been made to find them and the country had been sown with handbills describing them, so that the Newbern chief of police knew them the moment they stepped from the cars.

On the way down the woman alternately talked and wept. The man said little. She practically admitted that she shot Minnie King, but gave such a confused explanation of her excuse for doing so that it is not understood that she means to say she simply killed the woman because she didn't like her. The man is held as accessory.

The King woman was killed in Brooklyn as she was leaving a house where she had been one of a party sitting up with a corpse. The body was found on the sidewalk. The Pollocks decamped the same night. They will be tried at the criminal term of Superior Court next September.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Statement Showing Amounts Expended by the Several Departments.

A statement of the amounts expended by the several departments of the city for the ten months of the fiscal year from June 1st, 1912, to April 1st, 1913, inclusive, was issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and copies have been given to members of Council. The statement shows the amounts appropriated for the year, amounts audited, amounts unexpended and amounts overdrawn for the several departments. All items for which no appropriation was made at the beginning of the year are placed in the overdrawn column. The totals are as follows:

General expense account—Appropriation for year, $24,841; audited $20,056.44; unexpended, $5,231.83; overdrawn $447.27, $300 for ordinances and $147.27 for stationery and incidentals.

Police—Appropriation for year $40,632; audited, $34.621.58; unexpended $8.041.35; overdrawn, $2,030.93; all of which, except $3.18, was for the call system.

Fire—Appropriation for the year $42,010; audited, $33,873.22; unexpended, $8,161.60; overdrawn, $24.82 on fire boat.

Street cleaning—Appropriation for year $36.651; audited, $33,174.80; unexpended $5,099.92; overdrawn $1,623.72; $584.70 for material for streets; $388.37 for repairs for bridges; $650.65, for maintenance of equipment.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year, $18,619; audited, $14,476.55; unexpended, $4,142.45.

Health—Appropriation for year $21,530; audited, $15,936.60; unexpended, $5,972.17; overdrawn $378.77; $91.30 for uniforms and $287.47 for incidentals.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $6,700; audited $6,198.40; unexpended, $774.66; overdrawn, $273.06 for new buildings.

Bond and coupon account—Appropriation for year $79,000; audited $68,011.23; unexpended, $14,207.50; overdrawn, $3,218.73 for interest.

The grand totals are given as follows: Appropriation for year, $269,983; audited, $226.348.82; unexpended, $51,661.48; overdrawn, $7,997.30.

Other items were audited as follows: Loans, $80,000; water and sewerage (operating). $32,784.84; water and sewerage (bonds), $39,864.48; sewerage, $2,143.78; sidewalks, $10,961.34; street improvement funds, $83.013.44; personal injury, $3,132.05; back taxes, $90.70; plumbing, $85; tax refunds, $75.37; Fourth street paving, $45; scavenger work, $13,207.79; a total audited of $591,847.61.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to J. M. Mitchell and A. T. Walsh, for $1 and other considerations, lot 2 in block 30, "Carolina Place", the same being on the south side of Perry avenue, 33 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; David Thomas Franklin to Winslow Merrick, for $1,800, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Campbell street, 45 feet on Campbell; E. Rivenbark and wife to B. K. Merritt and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north side of Brunswick street, 82 1-2 feet west of Sixth, 41 1-4x66 feet in size; R. L. Johnson to Ida Lee Jackson, for $10 and other considerations, lot northeast corner of Ninth and Meares streets, 66x99 feet in size; also one on the northeast corner of Sixth and Meares streets, 33x100 feet in size; John Henry King and wife to W. P. Carroll, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 16th street, 149 feet south of Dock, 33x99 feet in size.

Recorder's Court Slim.

There were only three cases before the Recorder's court yesterday. Warren Moore, white, was charged with an assault with deadly weapon, but there were extenuating circumstances, and prayer for judgment continued for 12 months on payment of costs, defendant to be of good behavior. Andrew Jackson, colored, who struck a student at the Bear school and used bad language, drew a month on the roads. Ben Best, Leggy Nixon and Clarence Barge, colored crap shooters, paid the costs and were released.

Leg Broken by Log

His leg broken by a log which rolled on him, Will Bellamy, colored, employe of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, was brought up the river yesterday afternoon on the steamer Ella, and carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for attention. Last night he was getting along all right.

ENTERED IN PRIZE CONTEST

Announcement Made of the Contestants for Prizes—List Closed Last Week—150 Names on the Children's List.

Entries for the Sorosis flower contest closed last week and the names of those who have entered for prizes have just been announced by the Civic Department. The department will not announce through the papers the names of those on the children's list, as there are 150 of these. The entries as announced follow:

Most attractive yard over 50 feet—Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. N. M. McEachern, W. L. I. yard, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Christopher Grafflin, Mrs. T. C. James, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Edwin Murphy, Mrs. Wm. J. H. Bellamy, Miss Fannie Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Currie, Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Clemmons, Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, A. S. Holden.

Most attractive yard under 50 feet—Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. C. VanLeuven, Mrs. Robt. DeRosset, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. J. H. Hazelhurst, Mrs. C. N. Evans, Mrs. J. J. Mohr.

Most attractive first year gardens over 50 feet—Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Robt. Ruark, Mrs. W. H. Tapp, Mrs. Eugene LeGrand, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. E. L. Hinton

Most attractive first year garden under 50 feet—Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. L. T. Fowler, Fanny Thompson.

Most attractive mass of evergreen shrubbery—Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Mrs. W. J. Clemmons, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. VanR. C. King, Mrs. J. D. Bellamy.

Climbing roses not over three years—Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. T. C. James, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. F. W. Gerken, Mrs. R. F. Fowler, Mrs. Henry McMillan, Mrs. C. C. Brown, A. S. Holden, Mrs. Georgia Hewett.

Standing roses—Mrs. C. VanLeuven, Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. C. B. Bellois, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Mrs. Edwin Bunting, Mrs. W. J. Clemmons, Mrs. Henry McMillan, Mrs. E. G. Warren, Mrs. C. N. Evans, Mrs. J. J. Mohr, Mrs. L. H. Skinner, Mrs. VanR. C. King.

Most attractive display of flowering bulbs—Mrs. Alice Lippitt, Mrs. Walter Parsley, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. C. B. Bellois, Mrs. Roger Moore, Edwin Murphy, Mrs. Lee Simmons, Miss Lucile Murchison, Mrs. VanR. C. King.

Best kept lawn over 50 feet—Mrs. W. A. Dick, Christopher Grafflin, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Mrs. Wm. J. H. Bellamy, Mrs. Lee Simmons, Mrs. VanR. C. King.

Best kept lawn under 50 feet—Mrs. Joseph W. Little.

Best kept back yard—Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. C. VanLeuven, Master Robert Farmer, Mrs. Lena S. Avant, Mrs. Solky, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Christopher Grafflin, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. Chas. L. Bolles, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Miss Julia Gore, Miss Fannie Johnson, Mrs. R. F. Fowler, Mrs. Rehder, Mrs. F. E. Currie, Mr. Geo. Hewlett, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. J. T. Runge, Mrs. C. B. Haygood.

Most beautiful old fashioned garden—Mrs. Alice Lippitt, Miss Julia Gore, Miss Eliza Bellamy, Mrs. Wm. J. H. Bellamy, Miss Minnie Brown, Mrs. Parmele, Miss Fannie Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Mrs. J. J. Mohr, Mrs. J. T. Runge.

Most attractive personally attended flower garden—Mrs. John Hall, Miss Fannie Johnson, Mrs. R. F. Fowler, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Robt. DeRosset, Mrs. Chas. Wessell, Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. J. H. Hazelhurst, Mrs Eugene LeGrand, Mrs. W. W. Thigpen, Mrs. H. M. Bishop.

Most beautiful hedge not over three years—Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Mrs. J. H. Hazelhurst, Mrs. W. H. Tapp, Mrs. Jas. S. Williams, Mrs. VanR. C. King, Miss Anna Swann, Fanny Thompson.

One-story houses or cottage gardens On car line—Mrs. John P. Quelch, Mrs. F. B. Rice. North of Market street—Mrs. A. W. Watson, Mrs. W. W. Thigpen, Mrs. Julian Taylor, Mrs. Eugene LeGrand. South of Market—Mrs. F. B. Rice, Mrs Tom Wood.

Best kept plats between sidewalk and street—Mrs. Victor Granger, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. N. M. McEachern, Mrs. E. G. Warren, Miss Julia Gore, Miss Janie Jones, Ralph Hengeveld.

Most beautiful single vine: wisteria—Marion Sprunt Playground, Mrs. J. T. Runge, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Mrs. W. J. Mahler. Jessamine—Mrs. Eugene LeGrand, Mrs. W. W. Thigpen. Bamboo—Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Henry MacMillan. Honeysuckle—Mrs. R. F. Fowler, Mrs. Edwin Bunting, Mrs. Henry MacMillan. Blue Bell—Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Most beautiful display of chrysanthemums—Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Mrs. R. F. Fowler, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Hazelhurst, Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. F. E. Currie, Mrs. L. T Fowler, Mrs. Walter Parsley.

Most attractive bed: Hydrangeas—Mrs. W. A. Dick, Miss Eliza Bellamy, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. A. C. Craft, Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Mrs. M. G. Tiencken. Colors—Mrs. N. M. McEachern, Mrs. L. B. Sassesr, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Miss Carpenter. Pansies—Miss Boesch. Zinnias—Mrs. J. V. Grainger. Mrs. Roger Moore, Miss Elizabeth McKoy, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Mrs. C. B. Haygood.

Best kept plaza—Market street, between Eighth and Ninth; Seventh and Eighth, Sixth and Seventh, Fifth and Sixth, Ninth and Tenth. Third, between Church and Nun, Ann and Nun. Fifth, between Market and Dock.

Best display of potted porch plants—South of Ann—Mrs. M. G. Tiencken. North of Red Cross—Minnie Huggins, 312 Davis street; Mrs. G. M. White, 711 Red Cross; Mrs. J. S. Williams, 713 Red Cross.

Most attractive window boxes in each white Grammar School: Union—Mrs. St. Amand, Miss Maggie Wood, Miss Gibson, Miss Shaw. Bear Memorial—Miss Johnson, Miss Jackson, Miss Smith, Miss Bell, Miss Humphrey, Miss White. Hemenway—Miss Boone, Miss Keith, Miss Pridgen. Country Schools—Delgado and Masonboro.

Colored People.

Porch plants—Eugenia Holloman, Maggie Burnett, M. B. Story, Lula McFarland, Emma Wood. Back yard—Bettie Harriss, Anna Henderson, Carrie Murphy, Eliza McNeil, Annie Galloway, French Davis, Alice Wood. Front yard—Bettie Harriss, Anna Henderson, Annie Galloway, J. D. Sadgwar, W. S. Hargrove, Maggie Burnett, Hattie Blount, French Davis.

Window boxes in colored schools—Sixth grade Peabody, Julia A. Sadgwar; third grade Williston, Mable Sadgwar; Fifth, First and Seventh grades, Peabody.

"Good-bye Sal"

Harris will sing it at The Grand today and it's worth going miles to hear. Beautifully illustrated.

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and as many more are soon to follow. Go out and see the wonderful transformation going on. Our Central Boulevard is completed to the river, so you can drive its entire length.

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POSTOFFICE TASTES OF CAN?

Appreciable Decrease in Interest Evident on Streets Yesterday.

Does the postoffice fight taste of the can? There were no new developments yesterday and there was an appreciable decrease in interest evident on the streets. On the other hand, interest in the primary election next Tuesday for city officers took a decided jump. The postoffice matter seemed to have overshadowed the election, but now it seems that the contrary is true, judging from comment heard here and there. As for the postoffice appointment, it seems to be pretty well understood that matters will stand about where they are for a while. One strong advocate of Mr. Furlong's appointment scouted at the idea that he was out of the race, said there was no logic in any such statement; and that he could see no such thing in the situation. "He's the only man in the crowd who has held public office, who was overwhelmingly supported by the people at the polls at the last primary. Mr. Green and Mr. McEachern were both defeated by the people. With such evidence of the support of the people, the patrons of the Wilmington postoffice, why should it be said that he has no chance and that men who have been refused by the people, stand a better chance? It is absurd." If the Wilson administration believes in its motto of "let the people rule," then Mr. Furlong is commended to their most distinguished consideration, for the people elected him overwhelmingly at the last primary and election."

A prominent member of the Woodrow Wilson Club, which did such active work for the nomination of Mr. Wilson, before and after the Baltimore convention, said after a conference of leaders of the club last night that Mr. McEachern would never receive the appointment and that if he did so, his confirmation would never take place; this statement was so emphatic that the organized opposition to Mr. McEachern seems to be certain of its ground.

And that was about all that was heard of the postoffice yesterday. But there was much talk of Mayors and Councilmen. The workers for all hands are busy.

"Now, here," one man was heard to say to another, "this man pays off Saturday afternoon. He works 21 men—".

Similar talk was heard here and there on the corners, which is indicative of the fact that the boys are out for votes for their favorites and they are going to work mighty hard the rest of the time, which is short. Until the primary is over with, it is likely that the postoffice will be put aside for the nonce.

Now the ice man comes up smiling. Our ice has melted.

Washington, April 16.—Jewelers and other commercial concerns all over the country, it developed today, are erecting wireless masts over or close to their places of business, to catch the officially correct time flashed at 10 o'clock every night from the navy's powerful wireless station at Arlington, Va. Local jewelers have seized upon the idea and members of the trade in other cities also are said to be taking up the plan.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Col. James Hamilton Lewis, Senator-elect from Illinois, called today on President Wilson, to pay his respects. Fred Lynch, National committeeman from Minnesota, discussed with the President a proposal that postal savings funds be invested in highway bonds. Dr. Mary Walker went to ask the President to appoint her commissioner of pensions. Assistant Secretary Brahny took charge of her application.

The Form and the Man

Any plan or form of governmentwill stand or fall as it is administered by a man capable or incapable.

The Wilmington Plan, as amended at the recent session of the Legislature, concentrates great power and large responsibilities in the Mayor.

The success or failure of this plan will be dependent largely upon the man selected to execute the affairs of the city government during the next two years.

The matter is one of the highest importance to every true Wilmingtonian and each and every voter should lay aside personal feeling, disregard personal popularity and vote for a greater and more progressive Wilmington.

This can be done in no other way than elevating to this office a man of experience in municipal affairs, one who comprehends the situation and will heed the call for economy and efficiency in the public service, with no backward step in the city's progress.

There's no eliminating the fact that a crisis has been reached in the financial affairs of the city; its credit must be maintained, its citizens must be protected from onerous and excessive taxation and at the same time there must be no curtailment of the functions of a progressive government.

A man who squares with the situation and with the demand for popular, economical and efficient government is **WM. E. SPRINGER.** He is commended to the thoughtful consideration of every public-spirited and loyal Wilmingtonian in the primary to be held in Wilmington on next Tuesday.

From reliable sources of information, it is safe to say that the floating indebtedness at the close of the present municipal year will be $200,000.

Facts are stubborn. This deficiency must be met by the new administration, either by a very great increase in the tax rate or by rigid economy in the conduct of the government without curtailment of the public service.

In other words, who can turn this deficit to the right side of the ledger?

Judged by his past record—a cash surplus of $57,739 left in the treasury, a strict enforcement of the law and a healthy condition of all city affairs when he last went out of office—**WM. E. SPRINGER** is the man.

This is an appeal to the sober, unprejudiced, thoughtful men of Wilmington, high and low, rich and poor. (Advertisement.)

SOCIETY

Mr. John Franklin Smith, son of Mayor Smith, is home from the A. & M. College, Raleigh, to spend a few days.

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Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Drew, at Southport.

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Mrs. J. F. Hodges and daughter, Miss Jessie Hodges, of Charleston, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Hodges' son, Mr. T. M. Hodges, 219 Red Cross street.

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The ladies of the Home Science Department of Sorosis will be hostesses to Sorosis at the April social meeting, which will be held this afternoon. Each member is invited to attend and to bring a friend.

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Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Warren and Mrs. H. H. Merritt left yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard for Newton, Catawba county, to spend sometime at their old home.

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Mr. Oscar G. Parsley, of Kansas City, is here with his family, visiting relatives for the first time in 22 years. He is a brother of Mr. Aubrey Parsley and Mrs. Rutland, and is now stopping with Miss Mary Parsely, his sister-in-law.

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There will be a most important meeting of the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the W. L. I armory, and all members are urged to attend.

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Among the "Royal Arcanum" ladies who accompanied their husbands to the city to attend the Grand Council this week are Mrs. Theo. S. Class, of New Jersey; Mrs. C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh; Mrs. I. P. Johnston, of Salisbury; Mrs. S. M. Hampton, of Leakesville; Mrs. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville; Mrs. B. F. Worsley, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. George Robbins, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Noah Burfoot and Miss Burfoot, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. G. L. Cuischard, of Asheville; Mrs. F. K. May, of Canton.

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The dance to be given at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Saturday night by the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association complimentary to the A. & M. College baseball team is being awaited with much interest and pleasure by the young people of the city. A splendid orchestra has been secured to furnish the music. Special cars have been arranged for to handle the crowds expected to attend. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock. The dance committee is composed of Messrs. Ferdinand Duls, Hugh Hines and Roy Starritt.

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Tuesday evening the members of Dr. S. Mendelsohn's congregation of the Temple of Israel, paid him and Mrs. Mendelsohn a visit that was in the way of a surprise party, it being on the occasion of Mrs. Mendelsohn's birthday. Each unexpected guest bore a gift. The surprise and delight of the beloved Rabbi and his excellent wife can be imagined. Mr. Joe Jacobi was spokesman for the company, and after his talk, in which he explained about the gathering and said some other nice things, Dr. Mendelsohn made happy and feeling response. It was quite a pleasant affair for all.

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The Wilmington delegates to the Baraca-Philathea convention in Charlotte have returned, enthusiastic over the wonderfully successful and very pleasant meeting held in the Queen City, speaking highly also of the gracious hospitality shown them while there. They are, from the Brooklyn Baptist church, Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Miss Ina Alderman and Mr. Bullard; from the Southside church, Mr. Vaughn, and from the First Baptist church, Miss Florence Whitney, Mrs. C. Hewett, Mr. E. W. Fonvielle, Mr. M. O. Alexander, and Mr. B. V. Sunosky.

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WEDDING OF MR. TOOT AND MISS BUNTING LAST EVENING

Mr. Walter K. Toot and Miss Mildred Louise Bunting were married last evening at 5:45 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, the rector, officiating, and the couple left on the 6:45 train for the North to spend their honeymoon, following which they will return to this city to make their home.

The church was without decorations, only the candles being used. Mr. McHenry McChord ,organist-director of St. James', played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered. First came Mr. Clarence French and Mr. Isaac N. Dodson, followed by Miss Athalia Bunting, then by Messrs. Platt Davis and Octave Wiggins, after whom came Miss Alice Wright and Miss Martha Toot, a sister of the groom; the maid of honor, Miss Jennie Haywood Hardin, and then the bride on the arm of her father, Capt. T. O. Bunting, while the groom entered with his best man, Mr. W. Alfred Gray. The stately Episcopal marriage ritual followed. Little Miss Beverly Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop, and Master John Gwaltney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Gwaltney, were ribbon children. As the party left the church the march from Lohengrin was rendered by Mr. McChord.

The bride wore white satin trimmed with lace, and pearls, and carried Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pink charmeuse and carried Maryland roses while the bridesmaids wore white charmeuse with lace tunics and carried Maryland roses. The ribbon children carried bouquets of roses.

There was an array of presents at the home, No. 508 Market street, of unusual beauty and variety and certainly one of the largest that a popular couple of young people have received on the happy occasion of their wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. O. Bunting and is a lady of great charm. The groom is a young traveling man of the city who is held in high estimation by his acquaintances.

Among the out-of-town people attending the wedding were Mrs. John H. Hill, of Goldsboro; Mrs. R. D. Cronly, of Petersburg, Va.; the Misses Toot, sisters of the groom, of Danville, Va., and Mr. T. O. Bunting, Jr., of Rocky Mount.

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PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED AT NEWBERN, N. C.

Newbern, N. C., April 16.—Newbern society was brilliantly represented this afternoon in Christ Episcopal church at the wedding of Miss Isabell Simmons, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Furnifold McLendell Simmons, to Dr. Joseph F. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of this city. The event was one which was not only of local interest but there were many guests present from all over this and other States and without the least doubt the occasion was one of the most brilliant in the history of the city.

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and hundreds of electric lights and wax-tapers shed their soft radiance of the scene, making it one of such splendor and magnificence that it will live long in the memory of those who attended.

Ere the bridal party arrived at the church the edifice was filled to overflowing and many were forced to stand in the annex. The bride, gowned in a beautiful white charmeuse, entered on the arm of her father, Senator F. M. Simmons, and was escorted by him down the aisle to the altar. She was attended only by her sister, Mrs. Wade Meadows.

The groom, attended by Albert F. Patterson, his brother, met the bride at the altar and while the soft strains floated from the giant pipe organ the wedding ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske, rector of the parish. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left the church and drove to the home of Senator and Mrs. F. M. Simmons, on East Front street, where a beautifully appointed dinner was served.

Senator and Mrs. Simmons' home was a bower of beauty with its profusion of decorations of palms, ferns and trailing vines and the dining room was especially attractive with its decorations among which were hundreds of cut flowers. In the bridal party were Mrs. Wade Meadows, sole attendant to the bride, and the ushers, John D. Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga.; Ensign Donald Patterson, of the S. S. South Carolina; J. S. Claypoole and William Dunn, Jr., of this city.

Following this dinner Dr. and Mrs. Patterson drove to the union passenger station where they boarded the westbound train for Goldsboro from which place they left immediately for an extended bridal trip through the North, returning to Newbern in about two weeks where they will make their home.

The popularity of the young couple was attested by the hundreds of handsome and useful gifts which they received from all over the United States. The most noticeable of these was a beautiful silver service, presented by Senator F. M. Simmons's Democratic colleagues on the Finance Committee. Another handsome silver service was presented by the Democratic Congressional delegation. A beautiful and useful mahogany, cedar-lined chest was the gift of the office force of the Democratic Finance Committee. In addition to these there were hundreds of articles of silver, gold, cut-glass, china and fine linens.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. W. A. Hilderbrand, editor of the Greensboro Daily News; Mrs. W. A. Hilderbrand, of Greensboro; John D. Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga.; Ensign Donald Patterson, U. S. N.

Following the rehearsal of the wedding held Tuesday night at Christ Episcopal church, the bridal party were tendered a delightful reception by Mrs. Wade Meadows, sister of the bride, at her home on South Front street. The entire lower floor of the home had ben transformed into a bower of loveliness with the use of potted plants and cut flowers and presented a scene of rare beauty. Only the members of the party and a few relatives and friends were present at this function.

PROMINENT PEOPLE IN CAR?

Ernest Hill Was Negro Who Drove Auto. That Struck Eilers' Buggy.

Yesterday morning the police learned that the name of the negro who was driving the flying automobile which struck the buggy of Mrs. A. F. Eilers, on the Castle Haynes road Tuesday night, was Ernest Hill, chauffeur for Mr. J. J. Hopkins, and the car that of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Hopkins was surprised to learn that his car had been out of the garage when it was reported to him that it had been out and was somewhat damaged.

The ponce hunted for Hill yesterday but could not locate him, and last night they learned that he had left town in an automobile, going over the road to Castle Haynes.

The identity of the other three people in the car has not been discovered, but the idea was growing pretty strong yesterday that they were well known white people of the city. There were two men and a woman, it is said, by those who were near the scene of the accident. If this is true, it may be supposed that Hill was sent away from the city as soon as it was safe to send him out.

And if this idea is true, that it was white people instead of negroes, as was thought by some, then interesting developments may be expected.

Mr. Eilers was in the city yesterday and is said to have called upon a leading attorney.

It could not be learned whether he had retained counsel, and, if so, whether he had made any allegations or had given any intimation that he knew or thought he knew who the other people in the car were.

Last night Mrs. Eilers was resting easier, after a rather bad day of it, and it was stated that the family thought no serious results would follow the injuries received in being hurled from her buggy to the roadway when the machine struck it and wrecked it. She is suffering from shock and fright, and of course from the bruises received. The children were not hurt.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Eilers, with her two children, was going from her husband's store, about 9 o'clock Tuesday night when an automobile, coming toward the city, bore down on the vehicle at great speed.

Mrs. Eilers drew as far to the right as she could, but the machine hit the buggy and smashed it, and didn't pause an instant. Pursuit was made in the machine of Mr. Will Blake, and the police at once notified, but the speeding auto. was never in sight again.

INTERNATIONAL C. E.

Secretary Bryan to be One of Speakers at Los Angeles.

Boston, Mass., April 16.—Secretary of State Bryan is one of the hundred speakers scheduled to address the 26th International Christian Endeavor to meet in Los Angeles July 9th to 14th, next, according to the programme announced today at the society's headquarters here. The speakers will represent 25 denominations in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, China, Japan and India. The Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, will attend the convention.

Lexington, Va., April 16.—Secretary Bryan, of the State Department, has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at the inauguration of President Smith, of Washington and Lee University, on May 7th.

..Theatrical..

Those who did not see their way clear to pay $2 to see the performance at the Academy of Music last night, when Miss Valeska Suratt, widely heralded as a famous beauty, in "The Kiss Waltz," certainly should have no cause for regret that they did not attend the production, although it is doubtful if any show at the local playhouse this season received quite so generous applause as was given the star and her company.

While the applause was all that any attraction could hope to receive yet outside the theatre many of those who aided in the hand-clapping unhesitatingly declared that this was by no means a $2 show. Miss Suratt, while not possessing any voice worthy of note, is graceful and winsome and might well be rated as a good actress. Mr. George Baldwin was splendid as leading man and, in fact, many thought him the leading character in the production. The costumes were pretty and elaborate and the chorus was both shapely and good looking. The song, "The Green Grass Grows All Round," by Miss Suratt and Mr. Roger Gray, was considered by many the best thing of the show. There were not many in the audience last night who really felt disappointed, because some of the notices appearing in papers in different towns in the South the past ten days had prepared them for the worst; therefore, many who attended last night's performance feel that they got more than they expected.

John Bunny at The Grand

"He Answered the Ad.," a scream in the moving pictures, featuring John Bunny and Miss Flora Finch, will be the topliner in the pictures at the Grand Theatre today and that is enough said to any who have seen this fat, jolly comedian in the films that have made Vitagraph famous. This is the story of a man who has some household duties to perform at home and of his troubles with a rather new woman, who knows just how to manage the recalcitrant husband. It is a scream from start to finish and should be seen to be appreciated.

Another great picture of the three that are to be seen at The Grand today is a Biograph, "The Stolen Bride." It tells of an overseer and the daughter of an orange grower and of another employe who is infatuated with the girl. This follows a sensational steal of the bride and the quick and summary vengeance visited upon the unfaithful lover by one who is in position to deliver the punishment.

Harry Harris will sing at The Grand today, "Good-bye Sal." It is illustrated and this favorite young singer will "shine" in this popular song.

The orchestra has special music and the delights of the house will always appeal to every patron.

At The Bijou

"Never mind the weather so the wind don't blow," is a well-known expression, but it has been paraphrased by the amusement-lovers of Wilmington, who have it "Never mind the weather as long as there is a Bijou show." It would seem fitting, too, because The Bijou does a rushing business whether the day is rainy, cold or clear, but that is because The Bijou is always cozy and comfortable. So yesterday fine business was enjoyed by this theatre and today will witness similar scenes. And for today the popular Bijou has one of the greatest of all shows. There will be four big films, mark you, and they will be presented in the usual Bijou style. The list is headed by the Vitagraph's greatest dramatic, "The Two Brothers." It is a thriller, telling of twin brothers, one a warrior brave and the other an arrogant coward. One commits murder and the crime is laid at the door of the other. It is a blood-stirrer.

And fun will wax fast and furious today at The Bijou. "Peter's Pledge" is Lubin's most mirthful and it is a daisy, telling how an old soldier refuses to take the pledge for money or for wife.

Kalem's "Fatty's Deception" is another corker for smiles, telling of a fat young man who loves and what he does to prove his love, even indulging in a foot race.

A superb educational film, one throbbing of the times, is also on in "New York's Public Markets." It is full of valuable information.

AT MOTHER'S DEATH BED.

Mrs. Mamie L. Little Was Arrested Yesterday on Capias for Bigamy.

Arrested at the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Chadwick, who is not expected to live, at Lanvale, Brunswick county, on a capias from this county, Mrs. Mamie L. Little, or Mrs. Ransom, as she had been known more recently, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff I. W. Skipper, of Brunswick, and lodged in the county jail, where she will likely remain until the next term of New Hanover Superior Court convenes in September, to answer a charge of bigamy brought against her about a year ago.

According to Deputy Sheriff Skipper the woman has had three husbands and all of them are living. Her first husband was a Mr. Parker, from whom she was divorced. It is alleged that she then married J. Little, in this city, and later, without divorcing Mr. Little, married a man by the name of Ransom, whom she is said to have been living with in Emporia, Va., where she has recently been making her home. She is a woman about 30 years old and is rather good looking. Some months ago she was arrested on the bigamy charge and committed to jail. A few weeks later she succeeded in giving $200 bond with Mr. C. H. Batson as surety and was released. She did not appear for trial and Mr. Batson asked that a capias be issued for her. About two weeks ago she was summoned to Brunswick county on account of the serious illness of her mother and has been at her bedside ever since. Deputy Sheriff Skipper said that no hope was entertained for Mrs. Chadwick's recovery and her demise would probably come within the next day or two. Mrs. Chadwick is a widow.

TEN DAYS' TRUCE

Arranged Between Turkish and Bulgarian Commanders, Says Dispatch

London, April 16.—A ten days' truce has been arranged betwen the Bulgarian and Turkish commanders, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—England, Germany and Austria have appointed official committees to receive the American commission on agricultural co-operation, headed by Senator Fletcher, which is soon to visit Europe, France, Hungary and 14 other European countries to be visited by the commission are forming committees. President Wilson will meet the commission here on April 24th before it leaves.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The postponed regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A number of matters of importance are to be considered.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Gus Brown, colored, against his wife, Carrie Brown, for divorce. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—The concrete bridge being constructed over the railroad tracks at the union station is said to be the longest single span in the world. The bridge is 97 feet long and 95 feet wide and extends from the new union station to the train sheds. The bridge is of concrete, reinforced with steel rods.

—James Underwood and John Moore, colored, were arrested yesterday on Second street, between Princess and Market, for affray, and were recognized for their appearance this morning. In addition to being charged with affary, Underwood is charged with using a deadly weapon.

—Mr. H. G. Johnson, of Atkinson, a well-known saw mill man, who was in the city yesterday, said that the lumber industry is quite lively in his community now, there being strong competition among the mill owners to secure logs, causing the price to soar $2 or $3 a thousand above the Wilmington market.

—The case of R. G. Aad against H. Gideon for the recovery of $600 on three notes of $200 each, in which the defendant denied that he signed the notes when the trial was held before Judge Bornemann, has been settled by the parties to the suit. The justice ruled in favor of the plaintiff and notice of appeal was given, but later withdrawn and the matter adjusted.

—A pair of runaway horses attached to a wagon was stopped at Front and Red Cross streets shortly after last midnight by Patrolman H. R. Smith. The team, which belonged to the Orrell livery stables and had been engaged in hauling property of "The Kiss Waltz" to the station, was dashing down Red Cross street. The patrolman had one of his feet painfully hurt in stopping the team. There was no damage to the wagon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. N. Bland, of Willard, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Ed B. Moore left yesterday for Highlands, N. C., where he will spend some time in the Highlands Sanitarium, recuperating.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his son, Mr. George F. Paddison, of Eugallie, Fla., where he has resided for many years. He will spend several weeks with his parents in the Black river country.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel included D. J. Corbett, Sr., D. J. Corbett, Jr., W. H. Croom, Currie; George E. Burton, Rocky Mount; W. C. Smith, Bennettsville, S. C.; R. D. White, Shallotte; L. J. Strickland, Warsaw; C. L. Foy, Dixon; E. C. Jurney, Robert Cherry, Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. M. Golden, Washington, D. C.; M. G. Jepson, Rocky Mount; W. M. Richardson, Greensboro; J. W. Newell, Florence, S. C.; W. F. Register, Fayetteville.

MASS MEETING HELD.

Large Gathering Tuesday Night of Colored People of the City.

(Written for The Star.)

A big mass meeting was held Tuesday night by the Parents and Guardians' Association at the Chautauqua auditorium, located on Princess street. The audience began filing in as early as 7 P. M. and by 8:45 the 600 mark was reached. The congregation increased till all available space was occupied. This association was organized for the purpose of reaching the mass of the colored people of this city with higher ideals of citizenship. The monthly record of the police blotter regarding crimes among the colored people has awakened the thoughtful to devise plans to reduce crime, and to promote civic righteousness. Much good has already been realized through efforts of this association.

The auditorium was nicely decorated with ferns, and flowers placed along the rostrum. The unusual large map of the world hanging on the wall, with other highly toned oil painted, hand-made illustrative charts, together gave the appearance of the auditorium uniqueness for the occasion. The Chautauqua choir broke the monotonous silence with choice sacred music, which was the opening signal of the meeting. Pastor W. H. Moore presided in the absence of Rev. G. W. Billips, the president of the association. The presiding officer made a few timely remarks, extending hearty welcome to all. Elder Sydney Scott was the first speaker on the programme. He mentioned the object of the meeting, and gave a few statistics of crimes committed by the colored people in this city. According to the record given by the speaker, Wilmington stands at the top as to the per cent. of crimes committed by colored people according to the per cent. of population. It was stated that the ratio of crimes is greater in Wilmington than in Washington, D. C., according to per cent. of negro population.

Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, was introduced and held the audience spell bound for over an hour, with hardly a shuffling of the feet, while he gave common sense advice to the audience. He gave the colored people a remedy to reduce crimes, and that is, to live within their means, stay away from the circus, theatre, excursions, stay out of the midnight dew, and other places of amusements, and to let fire-water alone; and instead, purchase and improve town and country property, and place the surplus cash in the saving account in some reliable bank in the city. The young men were advised to spend less than their income. They were admonished to not spend time parading the streets with white striped trousers on, with bandana neckties, with ends freely beating across their breast, with low quarter tan shoes, pants rolled up high enough to show fancy socks, especially on work days; but instead, to build up a bank deposit and work six days in the week.

Mr. Parker Q. Moore was introduced by John Whiteman, who has not lost any of his stage wit by reason of old age. Mr. Moore said he was interested in the future of the city, and the welfare of the races. He assured the audience that white people will help the colored when it was really needed, if they would help themselves; but those who sit down and cry for help would die without remedy.

Pastor A. J. Tate, among the last speakers, gathered up the threads woven by previous speakers and bound them into a rope which, if used, will bring the race to higher ground. He said colored people imitate and emulate all the good and evil of the more favored race; and that reduction of crime would have to be effected by united forces of both races.

The next meeting will be at Shiloh Baptist church, May 6th. Elaborate programme and other arrangements are already planned. From indications it appears that the Academy of Music will be asked for later to accommodate the interest, already awakened.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Leroy Kennedy and Joe Holland, Two White Men, Arrested

A watch and a gold locket identified as the property of Miss Myrtle Morrison, corner of 11th and Market streets, were recovered yesterday and Leroy Kennedy and Joe Holland, two young white men, were arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss and gave bond in the sum of $100 each to appear before him tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It is stated that they claim they bought the property, which was missed March 5th. The watch was located at Newbern and the locket here.

Another lot of stolen property recovered through the efforts of Justice Harriss was that taken from the realty office of Darby & Co., Monday night. It has been identified by Miss Darby; and the thief who has been doing all that Princess street work, it is said, is known and it was thought would be arrested last night.

RIOT AT NEGRO WEDDING

Officers Hunting Ernest Hill Run Into Castle Haynes Festivity

Constable John Davis, Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs and Mr. H. Mack Godwin, seeking for Ernest Hill, the automobile negro wanted for that work Tuesday night on the Castle Haynes road, ran into a perfect riot at Castle Haynes late last night. A negro wedding was in progress at a house near the river, and there was plenty of booze. The officers say that they were shooting and cutting and knocking in a most unconfined way. The upshot of it was that Sylvester Cotton was struck on the head with a four-by-four green ash stick and a gash cut in his scalp six inches long. He is in the hospital here. Coot Sharpless, who hit him, is in jail, as is Mose Sharpless, his brother, who was using an axe quite freely. Nobody was shot that the officers could learn about. The plainclothesmen stayed at Castle Haynes last night, but the constable and Mr. Godwin returned to the city, bringing the prisoners and the wounded man, who is in a bad way. The officers went to Castle Haynes in automobiles.

ONE EFFECT OF STRIKE.

May Tie Up International Exhibition to be Given in Ghent.

Ghent, Belgium, April 16.—One of the most serious results of the Socialist strike throughout Belgium will be its effect on the international exhibition which the king is to open here next week. The mayor of Ghent said today:

"I have grave fears that the strike will seriously injure the exhibition. Sixty per cent. of the British exhibitors have decided to retire from participation and 30 per cent. of the French exhibitors have followed their example. I hear also that the American exhibitors are hesitating."

The exposition buildings and grounds will be ready for the opening on April 26th, as only 50 out of the 1,500 workmen employed have struck.

A statement issued by the ministry of the interior this morning admits that 257,000 men have joined the national political strike of the Belgian workers who have chosen this means of forcing the grant of "manhood suffrage" and the abolition of the system by which wealthy citizens are given plural voting powers.

The Socialist leaders today claimed that the total number of strikers is over 400,000.

It is stated that the Belgian government finds itself with a very small supply of coal to run the State railroads. This supply is likely to be exhausted by the end of the week, thus crippling transportation facilities.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

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Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

Showed, However, Quite a Steady Undertone—Closed Four Higher to Six Lower—Weather Favorable in South

New York, April 16.—The cotton market was more or less irregular today, but showed quite a steady undertone, and closed steady, net four points higher to six points lower, near months being relatively firm.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to a decline of four points, and the market sold about 4 to 7 points net lower during the morning, under scattering liquidation and local selling, inspired by somewhat disappointing cables and favorable weather in the South. Houses with foreign connections were good buyers of the old crop months which checked the decline in those positions, and in contrast with their recent ruling, new crop positions were relatively easy. Offerings became a little heavier right after the close of Liverpool, but buying from foreign sources continued, and was accompanied by rumors that prominent English houses were planning to take up cotton on May contracts here and ship it for delivery on the summer months abroad. These reports combined with larger Southern spot sales and private advices claiming a better demand from Southern mills, seemed to cause near months shorts some uneasiness, particularly as favorable weather news had failed to stimulate any general or aggressive selling. Covering, consequently, became quite active and the market worked sharply up from the lowest during the early afternoon with near months leading the advance, and selling about 6 to 8 points net higher. New crop months worked a point or so above last night's final figures, but met somewhat increased offerings on the advance and the general list ensed off 4 or 5 points from the best in the late trading.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; middling gulf, 12.65; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Apr	11.80	.....	.....	11.87
May	11.81	11.88	11.76	11.85
June	.....	.....	.....	11.87
July	11.81	11.88	11.78	11.80
Aug	11.71	11.76	11.68	11.74
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.40
Oct	11.44	11.47	11.39	11.42
Nov	11.45	.....	.....	.....
Dec	11.46	11.51	11.43	11.46
Jan	11.43	11.46	11.41	11.41
Mar	.....	.....	.....	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,157; gross receipts, 3,157; sales, 695; stock, 199,241.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 4,312; gross receipts, 4,418; sales, 443; stock, 98,952.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 208; gross receipts, 208; sales, 225; stock, 19,973.

Savannah—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 3,927; gross receipts, 3,927; sales, 390; stock, 80,962; continent, 486; coastwise, 2,377.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 3,115; gross receipts, 315; stock, 28,633; coastwise, 241.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 897; gross receipts, 897; stock, 14,913; Great Britain, 12,575.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,200; gross receipts, 1,223; sales, 226; stock, 51,253; coastwise, 561.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; gross receipts, 100; stock, 6,941.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 7,659; stock, 136,637; coastwise, 3,786.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 3,894; stock, 12,963; Great Britain, 421.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.65; stock, 2,640.

Texas City—Net receipts, 188; gross receipts, 188; stock, 19,452.

Brunswick—Stock, 13,140.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,443.

Seattle—Net receipts, 5,272; gross receipts, 5,272; Japan, 5,272.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 3,503; gross receipts, 3,503; Japan, 3,503.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 23,097; Great Britain, 12,996; continent, 486; Japan, 8,778; stock, 687,143.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 80,491; Great Britain, 36,728; continent, 19,418; Japan, 19,998.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,091,031; Great Britain, 3,080,650; France, 916,771; continent, 2,982,077; bapan, 295,170; Mexico, 6,400.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,923; gross receipts, 3,923; shipments, 5,629; sales, 1,443; stock, 105,149.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 189; gross receipts, 189; shipments, 658; sales, 476; stock, 58,615.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 959; gross receipts, 1,642; shipments, 2,266; sales, 2,400; stock, 107 414.

St. Louis—Dull, 12½; net receipts, 773; gross receipts, 3,699; shipments, 3,326; stock, 31,311.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 202; gross receipts, 202; shipments, 81; stock, 28,422.

Little Rock—Steady, 12; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; shipments, 240; stock, 32,999.

Greenville—Steady, 11⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,057; gross receipts, 966; shipments, 12,200; sales, 4,319; stock, 363,480.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 16.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.45; good middling, 7.11; middling, 6.80; low middling, 6.75; good ordinary, 6.39; ordinary, 6.05.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and including 9,200 American. Receipts, 15,000, including 9,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. April, 6.00½; April and May, 6.57; May and June, 6.56½; June and July, 6.54½; July and August, 6.50; August and September, 6.39½; September and October, 6.27; October and November, 6.19; November and December, 6.16; December and January, 6.15; January and February, 6.14; February and March, 6.15; March and April, 6.15½.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

Wealthy Chicago Tailor Slain and Love Intrigue Revealed.

Chicago April 16.—Detectives investigating the mystery surrounding the death of George Dietz, the wealthy tailor, found murdered at his home on Monday, were of the opinion tonight that a love intrigue of five years lay at the bottom of the affair. A man and a woman are sought, and it is admitted that the actual murderer has not yet been arrested.

The widow of the slain man became the center of interest in today's developments. A statement made by George Nuernberg, a harness maker, arrested last night and questioned by the police regarding his relations with the Dietz family, were to the effect that he and Mrs. Dietz had met several times and that recently they had made a trip to a suburb.

The two are said to have been watched by detectives hired by Mrs. Nurnberg. These detectives, it is asserted, went to Dietz last week and informed him of what they had discovered.

Mrs. Dietz, when questioned, denied that she had gone to the suburb with Nurnberg, or that their relations were anything but friendly. In the last assertion she was corroborated by Nurnberg.

Late today Coroner Hoffman announced that the inquest into the death of Dietz, which had been set for April 24th, would be opened tomorrow. The police have apparently dropped their inquiry into the death of Edna Frederickson, which, for a time, it was thought, was linked with that of Dietz. They have released George Ringler, her sweetheart, who cleared himself of every suspicion.

STRENGTH IMPARTED TO WHEAT

Export Situation Was Improved and Net Gains Were Recorded—Corn Closes Irregular and Shade Lower—Oats.

Chicago, April 16.—Strength was imparted to wheat today by the export situation: net gains of ¾ to ⅞ being recorded. Corn closed irregular, a shade lower to ¼c up. Oats made a net advance of ⅛ to ⅜@½. Provisions were irregular, 10 cents lower to 15 higher.

Closing cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, hard, 91@94; No. 1 Northern, 92¼@93; No. 2, do., 91@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@91½; velvet chaff, 87@92¼; durum, 89@96½.

Corn—No. 2, 55½@56; No. 2, white, 57@57½; No. 2, yellow, 56@56½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36@36½; standard, 35½@36.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 90½; July, 89½; September, 88¾.

Corn—May, 55; July, 55⅝; September, 56¼.

Oats—May, 34¾; July, 34½@34⅝; September, 33⅝.

Pork—May, 19.52½; July, 19.65; September, 19.52½.

Lard—May, 10.95; July, 10.90; September, 10.92½.

Ribs—May, 11.30; July, 11.02½; September, 10.82½.

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WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 12.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43½; rosin, $6.30; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	50
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; tar, 44 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 11¼c for middling.

Receipts, 971; same day last year, 1,271 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 332,043 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 497,174 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 12.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1913.

Atlantic Coast Line—897 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—67 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—7 bales cotton.

Total—971 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

¶ Railroad engineer, 8 years at the throttle, had invested his savings in a *printing business.*

¶ Business, ill-managed was on the verge of ruin. The engineer left his engine one day and stepped in as superintendent. Never had seen the inside of a printing plant.

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STOCK MARKET WAS SPIRITLESS

However, the Undertone Was Appreciably Steadier—Depressed at Outset With Recovery Quickly Following.

New York, April 16.—Although the stock market was spiritless and unstable today, the undertone was appreciably steadier. Stocks were depressed at the outset, with a recovery quickly following and during the remainder of the session prices moved back and forth within a narrow range with few important changes. Increased resistance was offered to pressure and most of the stocks which have been noticeably weak recently, made a better showing. The petroleum stocks in particular were strong. There was an increased inquiry for stocks at the lower level established by yesterday's trading, but the demand was not keen and fell off when quotations advanced. Speculative conditions were virtually unchanged. Trading fell off and at intervals during the middle of the day the market was at a standstill. Copper shares were heavy at times, despite the report that the leading selling agencies had advanced the quotation for refined metal to 15¾. The market abroad was influenced by the fortnightly copper statement showing an increase in European visible supplies of the metal of 1,433,000 pounds.

In the Steel and Iron trade it was said that some branches were showing indications of slowing up.

Some traces of improvement were shown in bond prices, but enough selling went on to make the tone unsettled. The new St. Paul 4½s sold down to 99¼, compared with the subscription price of 99½. Total sales, par value, $1,958,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, today, 204,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70½
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	32⅝
American Can	33⅝
American Can, pfd	95
American Car and Foundry	50¼
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Ice Securities	26⅜
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	36¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
Amer. Sugar Refining	113
Amer Tel and Tel	131
Amer. Tobacco	237
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅛
Atchison	101⅞
Atchison, pfd	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	99⅜
Bethlehem Steel	34¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90¼
Canadian Pacific	243½
Central Leather	25
Chesapeake and Ohio	66⅜
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109¼
Chicago and North Western	132½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¼
Consolidated Gas	153½
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36½
Distillers' Securities	16
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	46
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	139½
Great Northern, pfd	126⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	119½
Interborough-Met	17
Interborough-Met., pfd	53¾
Inter Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅜
International Paper	9½
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	99½
Lehigh Valley	150½
Louisville and Nashville	133¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅛
Missouri Pacific	37½
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	49½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25
New York Central	102⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅜
Norfolk and Western	101
North American	76
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pacific Mail	25¼
Pennsylvania	114⅛
People's Gas	111¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94¼
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	179½
Reading	164⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	25¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	22⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	36½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	18⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	78⅝
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	153½
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	63¼
United States Steel	62⅛
United States Steel, pfd	107⅞
Utah Copper	53⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	35½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10⅝
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	66¾
Westinghouse Electric	63¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 16.—Flour, steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.12½@1.14; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02.

Corn—Barely steady, 62¼.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 11¼; Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½.

Potatoes—Firm and unchanged.

Peanuts—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Firm and unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher, on covering of May Shorts, speculative buying of the later months, support from refiners, advancing crude markets and with the late advance in lard closing 4 to 7 points net higher. Sales, 17,700 barrels. Prime crude Southeast, 580, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.92@7.05; April, 6.95; May, 6.94; June, 6.97; July, 700; August, 7.03; September, 7.04; October, 6.83; November, 6.63; prime Winter yellow, 7.25@7.80; prime Summer white, 7.15@7.80.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 16.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Dull.

Savannah, April 16.—Turpentine firm at 38¼@38½. Sales, 713; receipts, 284; shipments, 296; stocks, 16,660.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, none. Receipts, 1,147; shipments, 1,580; stocks, 82,615. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.22½; F, 5.25@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60@5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

New Orleans, April 16.—Receipts, 70 barrels rosin, 23 barrels turpentine.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Bleached goods are being sold on memorandum with an agreement that they will be charged at a quarter cent a yard below present prices. The cotton goods markets are showing an easing tendency. Men's wear markets are quiet. Worsted yarns are easy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 17, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18.6 and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday, fair; light north and northwest winds.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 17.

Sun rises	5:38 A. M.
Sun sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 7 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	6:47	7:15	1:35	2:10
Southport	4:32	5:04	10:01	10:28
Masonboro Inlet	4:21	4:53	5:04	10:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 16, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	62	.0
Asheville	clear	62	42	.08
Atlanta	clear	70	44	.0
Augusta	cloudy	72	44	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	44	.0
Boston	cloudy	48	40	.84
Charleston	pt cldy	68	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	44	.01
Chicago	clear	72	48	.0
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	74	54	.0
Memphis	clear	68	50	.0
Mobile	clear	76	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	48	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	56	.0
New York	cloudy	54	46	1.14
Oklahoma	clear	86	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	46	.02
Raleigh	pt cldy	58	48	.28
Savannah	pt cldy	70	46	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	50	.0
Washington	pt cldy	60	50	.96

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 4@4¼; ninety days, 4½; six months, 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8800 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 59¼. Mexican dollars, 48½.

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STATEMENT.

PENN. FIRE INS. CO.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 750,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	7,743,621.15
Income — From Policyholders, $3,477,485.72; Miscellaneous, $416,453.78	3,893,939.50
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $1,991,822.13; Miscellaneous, $2,577,936.33; Total	3,539,773.46
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $453,795,333.00; In force	720,543,763.00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate	$ 187,3[illegible].07
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	174,750.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	275,467.11
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,484,621.87
Cash in Company's Office	1,262.49
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	181,825.79
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	727,491.68
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	32,991.18
Interest and rents due and accrued	87,560.33
Total	$8,155,347.52
Less Assets not admitted	299,736.23
Total admitted Assets	$7,855,611.29

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 320,117.55
Amount reclaimable on Perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	963,874.31
Unearned Premiums	3,386,246.72
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,500.00
Estimated Federal, state, county and municipal taxes	40,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	22,175.40
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	35,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,772,913.99
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,332,697.30
Total Liabilities	$7,855,611.29

Business in North Carolina During 1912.

Fire Risks written, $2,738,308.00; Premiums received, $36,479.43.

Losses incurred—Fire, $36,136.76; Paid, $25,463.32.

President, R. D. Benson; Secretary, W. G. Crowell. Home Office, 510 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service, S. M. Bontwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, W. E. Chaplh, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Penn. Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the people, as expressed in the forthcoming Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the Third Ward, City of Wilmington, N. C., and will appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 22, 1913.

The polling places and registrars for said election will be as follows:

First Ward

First Precinct—Polling place, Barden's store, 818 North Fourth street; registrar, W. H. Bardin.

Second Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets; registrar, W. E. Beaton.

Second Ward

Polling place, Court House; registrar, W. W. Hodges.

Third Ward

Polling place, Giblem Lodge; registrar, A. G. Hankins.

Fourth Ward

Polling place, Rich's Furniture store, Dock, between Front and Second.

Fifth Ward

First Precinct—Polling place, Market House, Fifth and Castle; registrar, Holly Croom.

Second Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, Fifth and Castle; registrar, G. W. Irving.

Registration books will be open between hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. each day from April 14th to 19th, inclusive.

J. S. M'EACHERN,
Chairman Board Election.

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For Councilman
2nd Ward.

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WEATHER BUREAU CHIEF IS REMOVED

(Continued from Page One.)

Remsen board or any other extra-judicial body in the department that I thought had been designed for the purpose of minimizing the effectiveness of the pure food and meat inspection laws rather than in aiding in their efficient enforcement, and that I would restrain the activities of the solicitor's office to reasonable prerogatives and reorganize the department.

"I was not selected, and, of course have no complaint on that ground. But Secretary Houston almost immediately upon entering office demanded that I forward to the President my resignation without ever having set foot in the office of the Weather Bureau, without honoring me, or permit me to face my accusers or to be present in person or by proxy and examine the witnesses whom he summoned against me.

"Literally third degree methods were applied to my friends in the Weather Bureau under such penalties that they did not dare to speak to me and then a report made to the President that had for its object the driving of me into disgrace from service where I had had an honorable career for over a third of a century.

"I do not believe that the great commercial, agricultural, marine, educational and labor organizations that have known me for nearly 20 years as the Chief of the Weather Bureau, and who largely endorsed me for a cabinet place, will be satisfied that I have done anything dishonorable until the light of publicity is met and Secretary Houston's Russian-Siberian methods give way to American fair play.

"I brand as infamously false the intimation that any man in the Weather Bureau has been coerced into supporting me for the secretaryship, any man promoted for serving me or a dollar of public money expended in my candidacy. I worked for the place and spent my own money and so did many of my friends. Is this a crime under the new dispensation of things?"

"I shall gladly welcome any investigation to which the press is admitted and why limit the inquiry to the Weather Bureau? It has always had a clean bill of health from every investigating committee that has looked into its affairs, which is something which cannot be said of several bureaus in the department to which Secretary Houston's methods have not been applied."

THAT CALIFORNIA LAW

Washington and Tokio Are Considering Effect of Measure

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson canvassed with Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, today the situation that has arisen in the latter's native State, California, with regard to the ownership of land by aliens.

The President and Mr. Lane discussed the two bills now pending before the California Legislature. No comment was forthcoming from the White House, but it is believed that the measure eventually passed will not differ from alien land laws already in effect in the District of Columbia and territories of the Union. For this reason there is little hope entertained in official circles here that the popular feeling in Japan will be allayed, though it is confidently expected that the Japanese government will understand the difficulties of the situation for the Federal government and that its basis of protest will be removed by the final construction of the bills.

Tokio, April 16.—The most prominent officials, commercial men and others are urging that no extreme attitude be adopted in the agitation against the California alien land bill but popular feeling is deepening with the announcement of the passage of the bill in the lower House of the California Legislature.

The American-Japanese Association, of which Baron Shibusawa is president, and B. Nakano is vice president, composed of representatives of all political parties, leading tradesmen and professors is actively endeavoring to defeat the bill but carefully avoiding stirring up anti-American feeling.

Special speakers, explaining the American system of State's rights, say that the United States as a whole is friendly but California is prejudiced.

Sacramento, Cal., April 16.—Not the exclusion of the Japanese farmer, but the probable effect of the proposed alien law on European capital invested in the State is now the principal issue involved in discussion of the bills reposing to restrict the rights of foreigners in California, one of which was passed yesterday by the assembly.

Protest has arisen from representatives of English and Continental syndicates and a stronger influence than that represented by the formal complaints of the Japanese government is being brought to bear in an effort to kill the measures altogether or to amend them in such a way as to affect only the Japanese.

The assembly bill passed yesterday permits corporations controlled by persons eligible to citizenship to own property, but the Senate bill now awaiting a vote makes no distinction in races. The Senate bills in line with the sentiment heretofore existing against giving offense to Japan by discrimination in favor of the subjects of any nation.

The Senate bill classes all foreign syndicates and corporations as aliens and it is admitted that if the wording of the act be retained it will be impossible to exempt Europeans.

Both the Senate and Assembly bills are awaiting action in the Senate and will not be brought to a vote until the question of amending them is settled in conference.

NO TRACE OF MARTIN.

Missing Memphis Financier is Still Missing With No Clue.

London, April 16.—No progress is being made in the investigation into the disappearance of Joseph W. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., and the ceaseless efforts of the police have failed to throw the slightest light on the case. It is realized that little can be done until Martin's financial position and his social relations are cleared up and the investigation is now taking this direction.

One of the most perplexing aspects of the mystery is the failure to obtain the slightest clue to the identity of the taxicab driver who is supposed to have driven Martin from the Royal Automobile Club on the night of April 3rd.

Philadelphia, April 16.—The University of Pennsylvania secured the services of C. E. Chapin, the veteran La Crosse player, official and coach to instruct the newly organized team of the red and blue. Chapin, who learned the game in Canada years ago, was the coach of the varsity team of 1901.

KINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Onslow Veterans Active—Moving Pictures—Freak Hen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 16.—With the intention of erecting a monument to their heroic dead, the Onslow county camp of Confederate veterans, organized but a week ago today, will put committees to work in each township to raise funds. The veterans are furthering the organization of a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Jacksonville, and a committee of ladies has undertaken the work of securing the charter members for the chapter. The Daughters will co-operate with the veterans in the effort to have a monument erected in the county seat.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce, grouped in a body in front of a public building; children of the high and grammar schools, the fire department in a spectacular run, views of the cotton and tobaco industries and business streets are among the scenes which will be photographed by a moving picture operator tomorrow morning. The picture man arrived here tonight and will spend Tuesday in securing a reel of Kinston scenes, under the auspices of a local theatre man. The pictures will be shown in many places, with infinite advertising value to Kinston. Wilson, Goldsboro and other east Carolina towns will be similarly "taken."

George W. Crabtree, a noted prison evangelist, spoke to a congregation Sunday night which filled the Queen Street Methodist church. The service was a union one, all the Sunday evening services in the city being called off for the occasion with the exception of that in St. Mary's Episcopal, where Dr. H. Montague Bonner, of Newbern, was a special address to ladies. Mr. Crabtree, who works under the direction of the Presbyterian evangelical board, spoke on "Prison Reform."

J. N. Price, a Wayne county farmer, has a gallinaceous curiosity in a hen which lays 11 eggs a week regularly. The programme of this industrious fowl is to produce one egg one day and two the next, alternately, and she has been at it since February 1st. Part of the eggs have double yolks, and all are with unusually hard shells. The hen's nest is in a child's crib in Mr. Price's home, and he has watched it carefully to see that no other fowl frequented it. His neighbors bear witness to the extraordinary record of the hen.

STRIKE IN BELGIUM

Forces Being Strengthened and Situation is Tense

Brussels, April 16.—"At a time when 350,000 men are out on strike," was a phrase which occurred in the premier's speech before the Chamber of Depaties this afternoon. He was replying to an attack on the government by Herr Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, who declared that 370,000 were now involved in the general strike in Belgium for manhood suffrage.

The premier's remark seemed to be made off-hand and his estimate cannot be regarded as official. There is no doubt, however, that the government is beginning to realize that it under-estimated the possibilities of the movement which steadily grew today.

The central industrial commission of Brussels, a non-political organization, estimated that 217,500 workmen engaged in five industries—coal mining, metal, structural iron work, glass and textiles—have laid down their tools. Imperial authorities place the total number of men on strike tonight as 310,000 and the newspaper Vingtieme Siecle, the organ of the young clericals, gives an estimate of 291,406.

When the Chamber reconvened today after recess, the galleries were crowded and 10,000 strikers assembled outside the building but took no part in demonstrations. The premier in answer to the Socialist and Liberal attacks, reiterated that the government could not yield to threats. When a Liberal deputy proposed a National referendum on constitutional revision, the premier said:

"When quiet is restored the government will be at your disposal to study the question."

The strikers continue to maintain perfect discipline in Brussels. Six hundred paraded throughout the streets this afternoon without police interference. Gendarmes are keeping a close watch in the suburbs, it having been reported that the strikers had purchased wire nippers and rubber gloves.

CRANE TO RUSSIA.

Chicago Man in All Likelihood to be Named Ambassador.

Washington, April 16.—Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, in all likelihood soon will be nominated ambassador to Russia.

Developments today indicated that the plan which has just become known to have Curtis Guild continue as ambassador at St. Petersburg until such time as Mr. Crane could arrange his business affairs in this country, has been somewhat disarranged by the application of Mr. Guild for leave of absence.

Ambassador Guild notified Secretary Bryan that his health was poor and that it was imperative for him to have at least two months leave. It was granted, but Secretary Bryan stated that he believed a successor would be chosen before the interval had elapsed.

Mr. Crane himself was at the White House today in conference with the President but declined to discuss his visit. White House officials were equally reticent. It is believed, however, that an effort was made to ascertain whether Mr. Crane could not adjust his business affairs to go abroad earlier than he had expected.

Mr. Crane was appointed minister to China by President Taft shortly after the beginning of his administration. When he reached San Francisco en route to the Orient he was recalled because of his alleged statements on foreign policy.

EXPELLED FROM LEGISLATURE.

Representative in New Hampshire Banished from Hall of House.

Concord, N. H., April 16.—Charges of offering to sell his vote preferred against Representative Clifford Snow, of Manchester, were upheld by the House today and he was ordered expelled. The vote was 177 to 119. Party lines were eliminated in the balloting. Snow was elected as a Republican, but afterward joined the Progressives, and during the last few weeks had voted with the Democrats. The expulsion is the first in the history of the New Hampshire Legislature.

Snow was found guilty of having offered to sell his vote and influence to Gordon Woodbury, a Democratic candidate for United States Senator; to Franklin Worcester, Republican candidate for Governor, and to Elmer S. Tilton, Republican candidate for the Governor's council.

The committee that investigated the charges was unanimous in deciding that the election of United States Senator was without evidence of any actual sale of votes.

NO CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Daughters of American Revolution to Continue Balloting Today

Washington, April 15.—Count tonight of ballots cast for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution in annual congress here, disclosed there had been no election, the vote being divided so that no one of the three candidates had mustered a majority. Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y., got 519; Mrs. William Cummings Story, New York city, 556, and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Memphis, Tenn., 103.

On the face of the ballots cast 590 votes were necessary to elect. Balloting will be resumed.

Interest in the proceedings of the congress today centered about the first ballot for general officers with the prospect of no election. The balloting, which was done on three voting machines, was begun just before noon and continued until late at night.

According to Mrs. Henry L. Mann, chairman of the Credentials Committee, the votes were mainly divided between Mrs. John Miller Horton, the administration candidate, and Mrs. William Cummings Story, of the conservative party, with Mrs. Charles B. Bryan probably polling a sufficient number to prevent a choice on the first ballot. Should there be no selection another ballot will be begun early tomorrow.

The early voting was slow, mainly because of the fact that the delegates had not been thoroughly informed regarding the operation of the machines. The first large State delegation to vote was from New York, the list of States having been divided into three divisions, one for each voting machine.

As the voting progressed the States moved more rapidly through the booths and during the afternoon it was announced that the result probably would be known within an hour after the voting ceased, about midnight. There are about 1,120 registered voters, according to a revised count of the Credentials Committee, and it will require about 561 votes to elect.

In the congress hall the day's business was chiefly confined to the reading of reports by the State regents and the announcement of gifts and contributions to the National Society by chapters and individuals. Several valuable gifts were received.

There were a number of canidats for vice president-general. Although not so important, friends of the candidates early disclosed their interest and indulged in active campaigning. The candidates were: Mrs. John C. Ames, Illinois; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray, Jr., Missouri; Mrs. Thomas Kite, Ohio; Mrs. Allen P. Pearly, Pennsylvania; Mrs. John L. Dunwiddie, Indiana; Mrs. Harriet I. Lake, Iowa; Mrs. John VanLandingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Rhett Goode, Alabama; Mrs. John Swift, California, and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, Kentucky.

Although, after a day of spirited balloting the delegates failed to elect the head of their ticket, a number of minor officers were elected. These included:

Mrs. Henry L. Mann, District of Columbia, vice president general in charge of the organization of chapters.

Mrs. Mary S. Lookwood, District of Columbia, chaplain general.

Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, Michigan, corresponding secretary general.

Mrs. Cayus M. Brunbaugh, District of Columbia, registrar general.

Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisiana, treasurer general.

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Maryland, historian general.

Mrs. Edward Orten, Jr., Ohio, assistant historian general.

Mrs. George W. Sternberg, District of Columbia, librarian general.

Mrs. Wm. C. Boyle, Ohio, recording secretary general.

Only three of the ten vice presidents general balloted for were elected; these were Mrs. John Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, Kentucky, and Mrs. Thomas R. Day, Tennessee. Mrs. John C. Ames was elected vice president general for the term of one year only to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Laverne W. Noyes, of Illinois, recently deceased.

Mrs. Theodore C. Bates and Mrs. Erastus G. Putnam were elected honorary vice presidents general.

Mrs. Eliza O. Denniston was returned as editor of the official magazine of the order.

EDUCATION IN SOUTH.

Conference Begins at Richmond, Walter H. Page Presiding.

Richmond, Va., April 16.—After all day sessions by various sections and committees, the Conference for Education in the South formally opened its annual meeting here tonight with delegates in attendance from many States.

Walter H. Page, ambassador to Great Britain, presided in the absence of Robert C. Ogden, the president, who was detained at his home in New York because of illness. Governor Mann, who was on the programme, became ill this afternoon and could not attend. Meetings were conducted during the day by business men, by farmers and by Virginia preachers, all working for a common purpose. The relation of the country church to health, community morals, recreation and many other problems of rural life were discussed by the ministers.

Getting away from the idea of competition with everybody else which gets the most possible out of one's neighbor, by the substitution of co-operation in buying and selling was the new doctrine preached at the farmers' conference. The business men's meeting discussed farm questions, speakers charging that the economic disabilities of Southern agriculture are due to unscientific farming and to the reckless use of commercial fertilizers as a substitute for scientific crop rotation. The answer to this, it was urged, was education in the schools and on the farms and by demonstration work as carried on by the Department of Agriculture and the various States.

It was announced here today that President Wilson and Secretary of Agriculture Houston have appointed Dr. T. N. Carver, professor of economics in Harvard University, to head a new bureau of service in the Department of Agriculture, which is to carry out the plan of co-operation in buying and selling. The announcement was made by Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the General Education Board, which will for the present finance the work.

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Interesting Case at Durham in Case of Search and Seizure

Durham, N. C., April 16.—An interesting and unusual development of the search and seizure act in Durham was the citing of Ed. Ragan and his attorney, Mr. W. B. Guthrie, to appear before Recorder Paul C. Graham and show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court. The case comes out of the request for a claim and delivery paper for a part of the beer in the possession of the police. The whiskey was seized by two of the sergeants of the police force last Saturday, and the stuff was supposed to belong to Charles Evans and Pete Caulden.

Yesterday morning Ed. Ragan and Sina Forsythe went to an attorney of the city and said that a part of the beer belonged to them. They claimed one case each, and the presumption is that by dividing the ownership of the four cases among the four men they hoped to get the release of the two men under arrest. One attorney refused to take the case for Forsythe and Ragan. They went to Mr. Guthrie, who went to a magistrate and got the claim and delivery papers. These were served on the chief of police, the two men claiming a part of the whiskey.

The city attorney got wind of the affair, and asked for a warrant for the arrest of both Ragan and Forsythe as members of the company which owned the beer seized by the police officers. Both men were arrested and Ragan has been released on bond, Forsyth being unable to scare up the bond money. The city attorney next presented the facts in the case to the Recorder and he cited them to appear before him and show cause why both Ragan, the man in whose name the claim and delivery papers were made, and the attorney who advised him to get the papers should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court.

LOOK! WHO'S HERE

Col. Teddy and His Progressives Hold a Conference

New York, April 16.—A conference of leaders of the National Progressive party, including Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was held here today. At forenoon and afternoon sessions there was discussion preliminary to plans to be formulated at another conference tomorrow in Connecticut with Fall elections in several States and for the perfection of organization work. The meeting was an executive one, a quorum of the executive committee attending.

Late today the leaders motored to the home of Col. Roosevelt in Oyster Bay, where they were entertained at an informal tea. They returned to New York tonight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE WINTER PARK Poultry Yard, Wilmington, N. C., offers to the first person sending in a correct guess of the number of eggs 38 of their hens laid in the last ten days for March, with an order for a setting or more of eggs at half price, $1.25, a beautiful white Orphington Cock. Second, a white Orphington cockerel. Third, one setting of Orphington eggs. This holds good until the 10th of May. 'Phone 438, call 7. ap17-6t*

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WANTED — Position as clerk in dry goods store or grocery. Two years' experience in general merchandise. Can give good references. "C-7," care Star. ap16-2t*

WANTED—Furnished room and board in private family, by a couple without children. "J. J. L.," care Star. ap16-3t

DON'T FORGET the big benefit dance given by the Cape Fear Band at the Elite Dancing Academy Thursday night, April 17th. Benefit band uniform fund. Ladies free; gentlemen, admission 50c. Music furnished by 15-piece band. ap16-2t

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WANTED AT ONCE — Blacksmith and horse shoer. Good price to good man. J. E. G. Brown, 112 So. Second street. ap16-tf

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THE ROYAL ARCANUM; ITS OBJECTS AND AIMS

Stupendous Aggregate of $150,168,037 Paid in Benefits Since 1877—Membership Now 251,238—$2,171,650 Paid to Families of Deceased Members in North Carolina

The Royal Arcanum is a secret beneficiary order, organized in Boston, Mass., on June 3, 1877, to meet the growing demand for a beneficiary order founded upon business principles, and incorporating the improvements which modern experience and study had suggested. It is intended to labor with all in promoting the cause of benevolence, charity, and fraternity.

In arranging the constitution and laws of the order, the organizers of the Supreme Council had before them the laws of the most successful beneficiary orders in existence. The present code embodies the best features of all of them, and many new ones, suggested by experience and close observation of the details of such association. Many important features have since been added.

The Objects of the Order Are:

1. To unite fraternally all white men of sound bodily health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable, and between 18 and 55 years of age.

2. To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them.

3. To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually; also, to assist the widows and orphans of deceased members.

4. To establish a fund in each council for the relief of sick and distressed members.

5. To establish a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, from which, on the satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the order, who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars shall be paid to his family, or those dependent upon him, as he may direct.

Form of Government.

The government of this order is vested in Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Councils. The Supreme Council has power to make laws for the government of the whole order. The collection and disbursement of the Widows, and Orphans' Benefit Fund is controlled exclusively by the Supreme Council.

Grand Councils have charge of the order within their respective States and Provinces, subject to the laws and regulations of the Supreme Council.

Subordinate Councils have charge of the order in their immediate vicinity, and are the agents of the Supreme Council for the collection and disbursement of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund.

Grand Councils are composed of representatives elected by subordinate councils and each Grand Council elects its representatives to the Supreme Council.

There is but one degree, and the ceremony of initiating is short and interesting. The cost of uniting with the order is regulated by each subordinate council, the minimum charge being $2.00 for the degree fee. Each applicant pays $2.50 for his medical examination and one quarter's dues and one advance assessment at nearest birthday.

Medical Examinations.

A rigid medical examination is required. The favorable recommendation of the subordinate examiner must be approved by the Medical Supervisor. An examination of the urine is required in all cases.

Applicants for membership may take either $1,000, $2,000 or $3,000 in accordance with the table of rates.

The Constant, or Whole Life Rates Explained.

These rates meet the popular idea of a level rate and a uniform number of annual assessments from the entry age, throughout the whole period of life. How is this done? Answer: The mortality cost at any age has been scientifically ascertained based upon the order's experience of 27 years. At age 35, for $3,000, it is $16.62; but the rate is $46.80; which the member pays leaving a balance to his credit of $30.18, which is put into the Emergency Fund, where it accumulates with compound interest. At age 54 his cost will be $46.77, and after this period he will begin to draw on his accumulations in the Emergency Fund.

Financial Management.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent fraud in the financial management of the Supreme Council. The Supreme Secretary gives a bond of $10,000. At the end of each month he pays over all money in his hands to the Supreme Treasurer. He issues semi-annual circulars to the order, giving in detail the parties from whom remittances were received by him during the preceding six months, together with a statement of the expenditures of the General Fund, in detail; also the amount received by the Supreme Treasurer from each subordinate council for the W. and O. B. Fund, and the payments of death benefits.

The Supreme Treasurer is under bonds of $100,000. He reports monthly to the Supreme Regent, Supreme Secretary, Finance Committee, and Trustees, his receipts and the source thereof. When a remittance on W. and O. B. account is made to the Supreme Treasurer by a council the secretary thereof notifies the Supreme Secretary, who can compare it with the certificate from the Supreme Treasurer.

History and Statistics.

The Supreme Council was organized June 23, 1877, and incorporated under the general laws of Massachusetts, November 5 of that year. The first annual session was held in Boston, April 23 to 26, 1878, the body being composed of the incorporators, together with representatives admitted from the Grand Councils of Massachusetts, Ohio and Michigan. Annual sessions of the Supreme Council have been held regularly since that time.

The membership exceeds 250,000.

The order is now vastly stronger and more abundantly able to protect its members and their families than ever before. The fraternal feeling has been steadily growing, and the members, thrice linked in Virtue, Mercy and Charity, form one united brotherhood for the protection of home and their mutual welfare and enjoyment.

Royal Arcanum's Perpetuity Assured.

First, by its popular plan and equitable provisions; second, by its able and honest management; third, by its careful medical selection of members; fourth, by its large membership. All these, combined with a resultant low death rate and cost, must insure for it a career that will disappoint alike the hopes of its enemies and the fears of its friends, and open to it a long and beneficent future, worthy of its honorable past.

How Can the Royal Arcanum Pay so Much to the Beneficiary at so Little Cost to the Member?

The first is secured by its extreme care in medical examination, thus making its death rate low. The second is secured by its being carried on as a fraternity, and not as a money-making institution, thus making the cost of the management very small, which in 1909 was but 2.5 per cent. of expense to income while that of the New York Life was 9.9 per cent.

These figures tell the story, and in proof thereof the Royal Arcanum has paid every just claim at 100 cents on the dollar, and is paying out millions yearly to the widows and orphans of the deceased members.

Fraternity the Bond of Union.

But it is not alone the financial feature of the Royal Arcanum which has made it such a crowning success. This order was started upon the theory that fraternity should be the great bond of union among its members, and that hand in hand with fraternity should be applied those sound principles of correct business which inevitably attend great financial success. While its business methods have commended it everywhere, its fraternal work has been promoted, enlarged, and extended as its membership has become widespread. While its business relations are rigid in the extreme, while the member who neglects to pay his assessment is suspended from all benefits from his failure to pay, the fraternal feature steps in and allows any friend, relative, or the council to which he belongs, to pay the assessment for him within the legal time; and if he is totally disabled by sickness or other disability from following his usual or other occupation, and written notice thereof is given to his council, that council may, in its by-laws provide for the payment of his dues and assessments maturing during said total disability.

Emergency Fund.

By a law which took effect on August 1, 1898, the money in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer in excess of all known liabilities is to be transferred to an emergency fund, to be invested by the Supreme Council Executive Committee in reliable securities.

This fund will be a guarantee to every member that his benefit will be paid in full if he lives to old age. The income from it will be used to pay death benefits, and thus prevent an increase in the number of assessments above the present scale. It will be an inducement to members to continue in the order because of the additional security it will furnish.

It is not such a reserve fund as old-line companies accumulate by profits on their business, but it is a small contribution by the member, in excess of current mortality, for the perpetuation of the society and guaranteeing the payment of every benefit in full.

Organized in Boston, Mass., June 23, 1877, with nine members, the Supreme Lodge on the 1st of July, 1912, contained 1,939 subordinate councils with 251,238 members in the various States. Benefits paid to July 1, 1912, aggregate the enormous sum of $150,168,037.01. The emergency fund of the Supreme Council July 1, 1912, was $6,031,677.48, and the cash balance was $6,623,709.77.

Royal Arcanum Government.

The government of the Royal Arcanum consists of a Supreme Council, representing the National and highest authority of the organigation, and subordinate thereto are sub-divisions of State jurisdictions, known as Grand Councils. The officers and committees of the Supreme Council for 1912-1913 are as follows:

Supreme Regent—F. T. McFaden, Richmond, Va.

Supreme Vice Regent—Frank B. Wickersham, Harrisburg, Pa.

Supreme Orator—P. F. McGowan, New York, N. Y.

Sitting Past Supreme Regent—Clovis H. Bowen, Pawtucket, R. I.

Supreme Secretary—Alfred T. Turner, Boston, Mass.

Supreme Treasurer—A. S. Robinson, St. Louis, Mo.

Examiner of Claims—John Haskell Butler, Boston, Mass.

Supreme Auditor—Wm. F. McConnell, New York City.

Supreme Chaplain—C. Arch Williams, Chicago.

Supreme Guide—C. E. Hoadley, New Haven, Conn.

Supreme Warden—S. M. Brinson, Newbern, N. C.

Supreme Sentry—Claude R. Zappone, Washington, D. C.

Supreme Trustees—H. K. Lathy,

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DR. R. L. ALLEN.
Waynesville, N. C.; Grand Orator.

THE GRAND REGENT'S REPORT

Order Now Has 3,719 Net Members and Has Paid $2,171,650.23 In Benefits—Kind Words For Wilmington

Among the reports submitted to the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, which convened in Wilmington in its twenty-fourth annual convention yesterday at the Elks' Temple, was that of Grand Regent Charles A. Johnson, of Raleigh. The Grand Regent reports that the gain in Arcanum membership in North Carolina during the six months, from January 1st, 1912, to June 1st, 1912, was 266. The actual membership during 1912 was 3,989, and the net membership at the end of the year, December 31st, 1912, was 3,719, after deducting members deceased, suspended or withdrawn. The net gain in membership in 1912 was 216, compared with 117 in 1911. Arcanian membership in North Carolina is now larger than at any period of the history of the Royal Arcanum in the State. Since the introduction of this fraternal insurance order into this State the amount disbursed in death benefits foots up $2,171,650.23. In the foreword of his detailed report of Grand Council affairs, the Grand Regent says:

Grand Regent's Report

Wilmington, N. C., April 16th, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina:

Brothers: With gratitude in my heart for the goodness of an all-wise God that permits me to call to order in this beautiful city of Wilmington the twenty-fourth regular annual session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, I submit for your consideration very briefly a few thoughts suggestive of our condition today.

First, I must felicitate the brothers on our good fortune in meeting in this fine old leader of North Carolina cities, the scene of the enacting of some of the most stirring and patriotic incidents of the colonial history of our good Old North State, the home of a people who have at every stage of social, political and intellectual development contributed to the general good in every possible way; and last, though by no means least, I congratulate you that we are assembling for our annual Grand Council deliberations in the city by the sea where, under the kindly ministrations of our much-beloved and now sainted brother, Nathaniel Jacobi, on January 9th, 1879, the banner of V. M. C., was first unfurled on Carolina soil, and its folds fluttering in the balmy sea breezes marked the spot where was ushered into existence our first born Royal Arcanum Council, Cornelius Harnett No. 231, with thirty-one charter members. On that charter roll were the names of many not known to me, but notable benefactors were they all in taking leadership in planting on Carolina's shore an institution that has since that day steadily and persistently pursued its helpful and beneficient way to a position of strength and pride in the great family of associations that bless and benefit the race. With pleasure I note the fact that in our midst today are two members of that charter list—Brothers Samuel Mendelsohn and Jacob Weil, whom I pause to present to this body as two pioneer Royal Arcanians of Carolina! May the spirit that animated these two brothers and their colleagues in 1879 be with us and inspire us to a fuller conception of our duties and responsibilities as members of this great order!

Again, I am proud that we have gathered together once more in Grand Council session in Wilmington because we have been here before, and know that we are emphatically in the house of our Arcanum friends, for what other Carolina city ever dared successfully the responsibility of maintaining two prosperous councils of our order—only Wilmington!

Our eighth Grand Council session was held here in 1897, our seventeenth in memorable 1906, and the older members of this body still tell of the delightful experiences of those occasions; but if I trust my own opinions, based in part on intimations of our good brother Bonitz and his willing co-workers in the cause here, I venture the prediction that the pleasures of the 1913 meeting in Wilmington will eclipse all previous ones.

But more seriously, brothers, to our purpose of coming together. We are here today, the representatives of more than three thousand and seven hundred of Carolina's best citizens, who believe in the fraternal benefit and we are here to take stock of our conditions, and to plan for the coming year as well as to pleasantly ruminate over past joys and to as pleasingly participate in the delights our local brothers have in store for us.

The year 1912 has witnessed no upheavals or extraordinary developments in our Arcanum work in this jurisdiction. Striving as we realize, yet the growth of the year just past has been gratifying as tending to show the spirit of effort and achievement is within our members' breasts; and that when properly approached the average good North Carolina citizen is still responsive to and appreciative of the benefits and advantages of our order.

The year just past has seen us move forward with a substantial net gain of a little more than two hundred in the State, which compares very favorably with previous years in our own jurisdiction, and equally so with sister Grand Councils of similar size and opportunities, for be it ever remembered it has never been the policy of the Royal Arcanum to resort to many of the sensational or what might be termed "hot-house methods" of securing accretions to our ranks. I have sometimes pondered in my own mind whether or not the Supreme Council may not in former years have been a little too ultra-conservative in its methods of propagation; but be that as it may, this order has grown and prospered, and everywhere when societies of the kind are mentioned by those not in sympathy with our aims and purposes, the Arcanum is by common consent recognized as sound, strong and solvent by cold blooded, deliberate-minded business men who consider only the question of ability to pay death claims promptly and surely, the only test of efficiency. Pity the member of this society who only places that conception on Arcanum work!

With the growth of more societies like ours in North Carolina, and with old-line insurance companies trimming their sails to meet the passing breezes, I am more and more constrained to believe that this order makes a serious mistake in not, everywhere when Arcanians assemble together, stressing and emphasizing to an even greater degree than we do, the fraternal features of the society. Brothers, is not the fraternal help accorded you by your Arcanum brothers just as truly fraternal as that possible to receive from any other source? Admittedly it is, then it behooves us who believe in the Royal Arcanum, and desire its continued success as an order, to more than we do, emphasize fraternity as the keystone of the Arcanian Arch. Can we do less? I answer, No, not if we desire the future prosperity of the order!

I most earnestly urge upon each of you present here today the duty of cultivating and fostering in your home councils to a greater degree than you have ever done in the past this solemn duty of the hour, believing it means even more to this order in the coming generation than it has in the past.

It has been my pleasure to meet with a number of the brothers in different councils in the State during the year, and I have caused others of the Grand Council officers to make additional visitations, though not so extensively as could have been desired. More intimate contact with the members of our grand fraternity impresses me with the fact that the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina is a permanent feature of our civilization, and the efforts of each brother who comes to our Grand Council meeting should be to foster this spirit in his home council, and under no circumstances be willing to accept the courtesy from the order of this pleasant trip without returning to the cause in actual service a substantial quid pro quo.

In this connection I may mention as noteworthy two amendments made to the laws of the Arcanum at the session of the Supreme Council since our last meeting, in which we have been much interested. I refer to the ceasing to write new members on the "regular" table of rates, limiting new entrants only to protection at "Option A" rates, and the reduction of the age of admission limit to eighteen years. As I recall, this Grand jurisdicition at the suggestion of our worthy Grand Secretary, was one of the first to advocate the admitting of our young friends to the benefits of the Royal Arcanum at eighteen years, and I congratulate him as well as ourselves on this helpful accomplishment, which has only recently become a part of our organic law. I do not believe the masses of the members are fully appreciative of this added feature of our system, for the reason, I am advised by our State Medical Examiner, that less than ten applications have been received by his office from persons under twenty-one years of age. I suggest, brothers, it is our manifest duty to ourselves, to our order, and to our boys, too, that we improve this added opportunity afforded us to extend the influence and usefulness of the Arcanum protection by systematically canvassing without delay in our subordinate councils, when we return home, the eligible sons and other kinspeople of all our members. If the order is good enough for us, it is equally good to our sons! Let us build for the future along this line, and do it now!

I wish to suggest that in each council this matter be brought up, dis-

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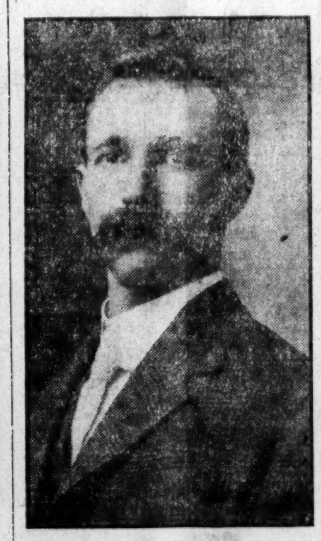
H. B. CRAVEN,
Newbern, N. C.; Grand Vice-Regent.



S. M. HAMPTON,
Leaksville, N. C.; Grand Warden.

J. M. NORWOOD,
Raleigh, N. C.; Grand Trustee.

FIRST COUNCIL ORGANIZED

Cornelius Harnett No. 231 Instituted in Wilmington on January 9th, 1879—Late Mr. N. Jacobi Father of Arcananism

Early in the Summer of the year 1878, Wilmington's lamented fellow citizen, Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, went on a business trip to New York and other Northern cities. Imbued with the spirit of fraternalism, he was wont to visit lodges of Odd Fellows and of other orders wherever opportunity favored him, and in the course of one such visits to the metropolis, he heard of the organization of the Royal Arcanum and of its splendid features.

These appealed to both his business sense and his fraternal inclinations and he determined to join the order and to transplant it in the city and State of his adoption, provided membership therein be forever limited to men of the Caucasian race. After some correspondence with the Supreme officers of the order, he was assured that such limitations would be exacted and thereupon he opened a list of applicants for a charter for a council in Wilmington. He soon received the signatures of the following gentlemen, those marked with an asterisk, having since passed from life unto death:

*Nathaniel Jacobi, *W. J. H. Bellamy, William Larkins, Jacob Weil, *Nathan Greenwald, Samuel Blumenthal, *Roger Moore, *Samuel Northrop, S. Hanstein, *Gustave Rosenthal, *Morris Katz, *J. N. N. Hinton, Richard J. Jones, *Owen Fennell, *Abraham Weill, Allison Alderman, *Henry Brunhild, Nathan Mayer, John D. Bellamy, *Emmanuel Levy, *S. H. Fishblate, H. H. Kasprowicz, W. H. Northrop, *W. A. Cummin, *Abraham Shrier, *Solomon Bear, Jacob Greenewald, *George Honnet, S. Mendelsohn, *J. I. Macks.

On the 9th of January, 1879, pursuant to a proclamation by the Supreme Regent, the petitioners, except the last four, who were out of the city, assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall and were called to order by Deputy Supreme Regent John J. Wright, of Philadelphia, who had been commissioned to institute a council of the Royal Arcanum in Wilmington, North Carolina. Directed by him, the petitioners went through certain preliminaries and adopted the name of the foremost champion of liberty in the Cape Fear section as the name of the pioneer organization of the great fraternity in this State and also adopted as its motto, the following; "Protegimus et Providimus." Then the following officers were elected.

Regent—N. Jacobi.
Vice Regent—Owen Fennell, Jr.
Orator—J. D. Bellamy, Jr.
Sitting Past Regent—M. M. Katz.
Secretary—J. N. Hinton.
Collector—J. Weil.
Treasurer—William Larkins.
Chaplain—S. Mendelsohn.
Guide—H. H. Kasprowicz.
Warden—A. Shrier.
Sentry—E. Levy.
Trustees—Dr. W. W. Harriss, S. Northrop and H. Brunhild.
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

These officers, except Dr. Mendelsohn, who was not present, were duly installed and then Deputy Supreme Regent Wright, by the authority vested in him, solemnly declared Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, legally instituted and authorized to enter on the mission of 'protection and provision," and it did enter into the good work with zeal. By the end of the first year the young council more than doubled its membership, raising its membership number to 69. During the year J. N. Hinton, first secretary of the young council, passed away by death and B. A. Hallett succeeded him.

In the course of its career this council has acted upon more than 300 applications for membership, has initiated about 260 members, lost by death upwards of a hundred members whose

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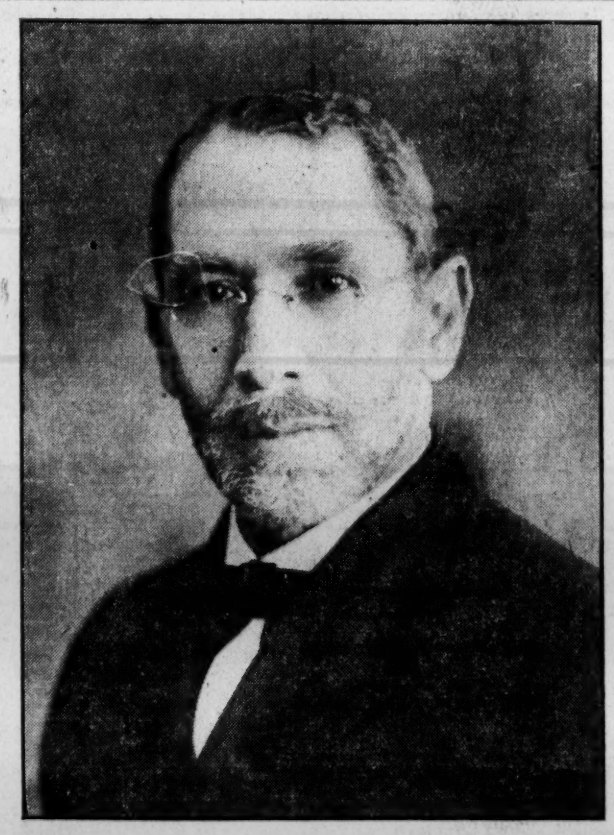
HENRY E. BONITZ.
Past Grand Regent of North Carolina and Supreme Representative; Chairman of the Joint Committee on Entertainment of Grand Council.



DR. S. MENDELSHON.
Grand Chaplain and Member of the Joint Committee on Entertainment of Grand Council.

CAROLINA COUNCIL NO. 1874

Was Organized Nearly Twelve Years Ago—Families of Deceased Members Have Received Many Thousand Dollars.

Carolina Council No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, was organized in 1901 by I. L. Greenewald, who was then the Grand Regent of the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina. The Council was instituted on the night of May 13th, 1901, with the following charter officers:

Regent—H. E. Bonitz.
Vice Regent—W. J. Bellamy.
Sitting Past Regent—E. F. Johnson.
Orator—Marsden Bellamy, Jr.
Secretary—C. H. O'Berry.
Collector—R. C. DeRosset.
Treasurer—W. C. Armsrtong.
Chaplain—H. W. Bagg.
Guide—W. L. Burkheimer.
Warden—J. W. Robinson.
Sentry—W. J. Meredith.

The Council began its career of beneficence and usefulness with 49 members and it has been one of Wilmington's livest organizations. The Council now has a membership of more than 125 and the following constitute its present officers:

Regent—H. M. Bremer.
Vice Regent—William Hamilton.
Orator—E. F. Grossmann.
Sitting Past Regent—J. J. Lockfaw.
Secretary—Henry E. Bonitz.
Treasurer—R. G. Rankin, Jr.
Collector—M. F. Allen.
Chaplain—W. J. Toomer.
Guide—J. W. Meyland.
Warden—C. W. M. Hess.
Sentry—J. B. Cooper.
Trustees—W. J. Meredith, L. D. Latta and E. R. Rhue.

Members of Carolina Council who have died since the institution of the Council and the amount of issuance are as follows:

Cicero T. Hawes, died March 6th, 1902, $1.000.
E. F. Johnson, died March 7th, 1906, $2,000.
Joseph Walter Gay, died November 19th, 1912, $1,000.
Charles E. Gordon, died July 22nd, 1904, $1,000.
John Hill Bunting, died August 7th, 1909, $3,000.
Isaac M. Bear, died September 10th, 1907, $3,000.
Benjamin Motte, died September 10th, 1912, $1,000.
Walter Gaylor, died August 20th, 1909, $1,000.
B. O. Stone, died March 14th, 1913, $3,000.
Robt. E. Daniels, died June 18th, 1910., $2,000.

The membership of the Council is composed principally of young business men of Wilmington and many of them are among the city's most prominent and successful business men.

Evidence of the thrift of the council is the fact that it enjoys the distinction of making a net gain of nearly 81 per cent. in membership during the year just preceding the last assembling of the Grand Council here and is the youngest council which has been honored with a Grand Regency, the member so honored being H. E. Bonitz, who when the State Council last met here, was serving his second term in that high office.

In the nearly twelve years' existence of Carolina Council it has paid out $18,000 in death benefits. Hence it is observed that a number of widows and orphans have received protection at a price that is a mere bagatelle compared with the benefits. No better illustration of the importance of and usefulness of Arcanism could be furnished.

The membership of Carolina Council always has displayed unusual interest in the order and the Council has the proud distinction of rarely ever having missed a meeting. The Council Hall is on the third floor of the Bonitz Building, No. 213 Princess street.

SAMUEL M. BRINSON.
Newbern, N. C., Past Grand Regent of North Carolina and Supreme Warden of Supreme Council.

COAL FIELDS STRIKE.

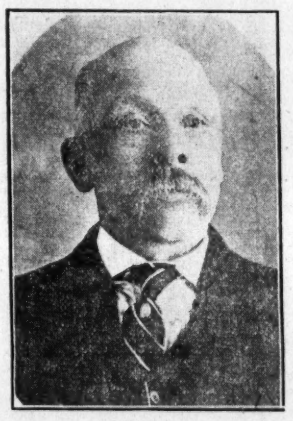
Investigation by Commission of Three Senators Asked in Resolution.

Washington, April 12.—Full investigation of strike conditions in the Paint Creek coal fields in West Virginia by a committee of three Senators was asked today in a resolution presented by Senator Kern, the Democratic leader. It was referred to a committee. The investigators would be instructed to determine the causes leading up to the strike in which much violence has occurred; whether a system of peonage exists and whether immigration laws have been violated, access to the United States postoffices impeded or persons punished contrary to law. The committee would also decide whether the commissioner of labor or other Federal officials would be of service in adjusting the strike.

MR. BURLESON'S POLICY

No Postmasters to be Turned Out for Political Reasons Only

Washington, April 15.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that it was the administration's policy



JOHN MACHIN.
Asheville, N. C.; Grand Sentry.

to continue all Republican postmasters now in office to the end of their terms, provided no charges were sustained against their efficiency. The policy applies to all classes of postmasters.

"My department will be run on business lines and not by politics," said Mr. Burleson, in explaining the new policy. He declared that there might be some removals, but he believed that the majority of the postmasters were efficient and would not be disturbed.

"There will have to be specific charges of inefficiency, however," he added, "before any one will be removed.

Mr. Burleson said the decision had been reached after conferences with President Wilson who favored the merit system.

ONLY ADVISORY

Secretary Burleson Will Only "Consider" Primary Selections

Washington, April 15.—Postmaster General Burleson has informed Representative Dillon, of South Dakota, that he does not recognize any obligation to observe the results of the preferential primaries in the selection of postmasters under the South Dakota primary law. He said, however, he would consider all such selections in making appointments.

NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY.

Several Sent to the Senate by President Wilson Yesterday.

Washington, April 12.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today by President Wilson were:

To be third assistant secretary of State, Dudley Field Malone, of New York.

To be counsellor for the State Deparment, John Bassett Moore, of New York.

To be collector of customs for the district of Beaufort, S. C., Franklin P. Colcock.

In connection with the nomination of Dudley Field Malone to be third assistant secretary of State, President Wilson let it be known that he was much pleased that Mr. Malone had at his solicitation and that of Secretary Bryan, agreed to accept the post.

Mishaps to Royal Gems
(From Tit-Bits.)

The accident which recently befell the pearl necklace of the Queen Dowager of Italy, when the string broke and the priceless little spheres were scattered in every direction, recalls a similar mishap to the splendid five-fold rope which used to adorn the neck of Queen Alexandria on certain State occasions.

On stepping into the glided coach on her way to a State openening of Parliament in the last reign, her necklace caught in the ornate door handle and the pearls fell in a shower and rolled from the crimson carpet on to the muddy ground. Instantly great officers of State, equerries and royal servants were alike busy endeavoring to find the scattered gems which, by a miracle, were all recovered, notwithstanding that many were buried in the mud.

An historic accident to royal gems occurred the first time Queen Victoria opened Parliament in State at the beginning of her reign. The office of carrying the crown before the girl Queen was entrusted to the then Duke of Argyll, who stumbled on entering the glided chamber and the symbol of sovereignty fell to the floor with such violence that some of the gems were dislodged. The Duke of Wellington, with military promptitude, placed a guard round the spot, a somewhat uncomplimentary action, considering the time and place.

Britain's Darkest Village
(From Pearson's Weekly.)

In the valley of the Lyn, near Lynmouth, North Davon, there is a quaint little hamlet called Middleham, where for three months in the year the sun is not seen.

The cluster of houses forming the hamlet is surrounded on all sides by hills so steep and high that from November until February the sun does not rise high enough to be seen over their tops.

The first appearance of the sun is eagerly looked for and as it is first seen on February 14th, the inhabitants call it their valentine.

If the day should be foggy or cloudy so that it cannot be seen, there is great disappointment, especially among the children.

For the first few days after the 14th the sun is only seen for a very short time, but as the sun rises higher in the heavens the time it is in sight increases daily until height is reached, when it gradually begins to fade from view again until in November it entirely vanishes from sight for another three months.

Seal of England in a Tea Caddy.
(From New York Sun.)

London.—The great seal which Lord Haldane now guardes, brought Lord Brougham a sad spell of anxiety during his tenure of office. When he was visiting the Duke of Bedford at his Scottish seat some women of the house party amused themselves by abstracting the seal from Lord Brougham's room.

After he had discovered his loss the Chancellor was so frantic that his tormentors promised to restore it on conditions. They blindfolded him, hid the seal in the drawing room and helped him to find it, guiding him in his search by tunes on the piano, which grew louder as he drew near the seal and softer as he drew away.

After an hour's scrambling the Chancellor found his seal in a tea caddy.

Harrisburg, Va., April 15.—Wesley Manning and Samuel Rothgeb, both aged 18 years, were drowned today in the swollen Shenandoah river at Shenandoah City, when the boat in which they were out fishing, was capsized. Two men who were in the boat were rescued by catching on to a grape vine which had been thrown out to them.

CLARENCE A. JOHNSON.
Grand Regent, Raleigh, N. C.; Member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Raleigh; Large manufacturer of bricks, tiling and dealer in builders' supplies.

MR. KEITH ON STOCK LAW.

Preserve Our Forests and Encourage the Agircultural Interests.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1913.
Editor Morning Star:

After reading of the horrors of the flooded West, caused by its denuded forest, and seeing the evil effects therefrom, should it not put us of the South, especially of North Carolina, our home, to thinking more seriously over the protection of what we have left, for it is a known fact that the forests, with its humus matter, leaves, straw, decomposed branches, etc., absorb a great deal of the rain, as well as keeping the soil in a porous condition, so the rain will percolate into the earth, coming out gradually in the creeks and streams, supplying the moisture for agricultural purposes as well as for navigation, while, on the other hand, where the forests have no protection, where the old trees have been cut out by the lumbermen and the young trees destroyed by the "piney woods rooter" and scrub cattle running at large, leaving the ground exposed and sun-baked, which becomes hard, and when the rain falls instead of being absorbed, it runs off as though it were running off a plank, into the creeks and rivers, causing floods and devastation.

Every man's business is what concerns every other man, and if we are to make this a good place to live, which it is our duty to do, we should not cease our efforts until we have done all we can to bring about these conditions. We have acted as vandals in destroying what God has given us, and if we do not come to a halt in our methods, destruction will surely follow us. Protection of our forests is such a great question until it affects every man and affects, either directly or indirectly. The public schools ought to teach the preservation of our forest to their pupils.

If China had been shown 400 years ago, the need of forests, she would not be China today with her floods, droughts and famines.

There was a bill before the last Legislature of this State asking for moderate protection, that is, each man should be made to keep up his stock, thereby giving the soil an opportunity to produce another forest, and at the same time it would have encouraged the agricultural interests and stock-raising in those counties that did not have the stock law. Yet there were men, some of them gray with years of experience, so narrow and selfish, apparently, that they could not rise high enough to look a few years into the future, consequently did all they could to defeat one of the most important measures that came before that Legislature. Some of them plead it would not be right to deprive the stock of the grass that grew in the woods by forcing them to be kept up. At the same time, not a one of those legislators while making the laws for the State, ate a pound of butter, a pound of steak or a pound of pork, that came direct from these woods, but, on the other hand, it was raised in a section where the stock was not permitted to run at large, or from the West.

It is not to be wondered that our cities are being overcrowded and the country depopulated. Traveling through the section where the stock run at large, you will see neither farms nor stock, except in rare instances; then it is where a man keeps up his stock, though at a great disadvantage, for he cannot successfully raise it when the worthless "piney woods rooter is scattering cholera fore and aft.

If you will notice where the stock law has recently been enforced you will find old fields which were formerly abandoned, being cultivated, while on the other hand you will find, where the stock runs at large, fences down and the fields abandoned and the people moving to the cities or teerritory where they do not have to fence land in order to raise their crops.

A great majority of the people who support the country are begging for protection of their farms; stock and forests, and there is only one way to get it—by keeping the war up on the politicians who have not the courage to do that which is best for their country, and leave them at home.

Go to the legislators in person when they meet in Raleigh this Fall or Winter at the special session, and stay there, pleading your cause, until you get relief. Other interests do this, and as the farmer is the salt and life of all other interests, he has as much right to the ear of the law-maker, if not more, than any other class. Make up your mind that you will go there, if you have to form a "Coxey's Army," and stay until you get relief, and there is no politician who may be weak-kneed on the subject but who, in two years' time, would be glad that he voted for the relief asked for.

Respectfully, B. F. KEITH.

An oil tank steamer purchased for the British navy has been equipped with pumps and hose to enable it to transfer fuel to worships at sea in any weather.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM; ITS OBJECTS AND AIMS

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Philadelphia; John J. Hogan, Lowell, Mass.; W. H. Barber, Minneapolis, Minn.

Committee on Finance—Charles J. Taylor, Baltimore; L. J. Meiser, St. Louis; W. C. Shurtleff, Chicago.

Committee on Laws—Howard C. Wiggins, Rome, N. Y.; Arthur C. Salmon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Franklin Rubrecht, Columbus, Ohio.

Committee on Appeals—Uriah W. Tompkins, New York City; S. S. Babcock, Detroit, Mich.; W. H. Druskemiller, Sunbury, Pa.

Committee on Council Work—J. B. Tresidder, Montreal, P. Q.; Harry R. Ward, Jersey City, N. J.; Charles G. Balmanno, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Junior Past Supreme Regent—Robert Van Sands, Chicago.

Elective Members of the Executive Committee—J. A. Langfitt, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. A. Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

Medical Examiner-in-Chief—Sanford Hanscom, M. D., East Somerville, Mass.

The Grand Council.

The following is the roster of the Grand Council of North Carolina, 1912:

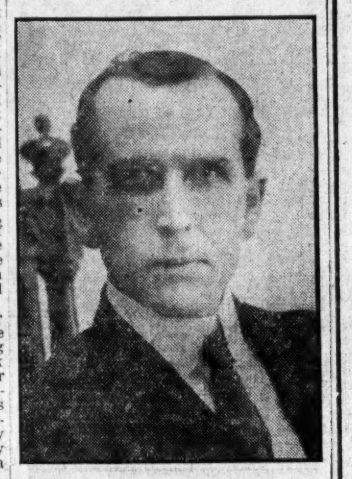
Grand Regent—C. A. Johnson, Raleigh.
Grand Vice Regent—H. B. Craven, Newbern.
Grand Orator—R. L. Allen, Waynesville.
Past Grand Regent—Frank W. Hancock, Oxford.
Grand Secretary—J. Howell Way, Waynesville.
Grand Treasurer—E. L. Harris, Raleigh.
Grand Chaplain—S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.
Grand Guide—N. Burfoot, Elizabeth City.
Grand Warden—S. M. Hampton, Leaksville.
Grand Sentry—John Machin, Asheville.
Grand Trustees—T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro; J. M. Norwood, Raleigh; W. J. Toomer, Wilmington.

Committee on Laws and Appeals—Frank W. Hancock, Oxford; H. B. Craven, Newbern, and S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.

Finance Committee—B. F. Worsley, Rocky Mount; John E. Ray, Raleigh, and John B. Gill, Statesville.

Supreme Representatives—Henry E. Bornitz, First Sup. Representative, Wilmington, 1911-12; E. L. Harris, alternate, Raleigh, 1911-12. Frank W. Hancock, second Sup. Representative, Oxford, 1912-13; J. Howell Way, alternate, Waynesville, 1912-13.

State Medical Examiner—Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville.



R. H. NORTHROP.
Treasurer Cornelius Harnett Council and Member of the Committee on Entertainment of Grand Council.

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(Advertisement.)

THEODORE S. CLASS.
Past Grand Regent of New Jersey and Representative to Supreme Council from the State of New Jersey, Acting as Deputy Supreme Regent, and will install the newly elected officers of the Grand Council.

To the Ladies

Having lately been to the Northern markets, I have now a full line of white goods consisting of Piques, Bedford Cords, Batiste, Lawns and Dimities; also a large assortment of Embroideries, wide and narrow.

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THE GRAND REGENT'S REPORT

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cussed, and intelligently and actively considered without a week's delay upon your return home, for it is humiliating for me to know of numerous young sons of the members in this State who are induced to secure protection in other orders and in regular insurance companies when we need their influence and their assessments. Brothers, please go forward as this opportunity is afforded.

The writing of new entrants only on the permanent life rates is a measure, though tardily enacted, is a measure, I repeat, fraught with good only to this order. The "jump at sixty-five" can never prove popular with our membership, and the ceasing to write members on anything but a permanent life rate eventually eliminates this source of discontent. In this connection I wish to say, there are brothers of this order deserving and worthy of aid from their home councils, whose certificates are not carried as "speculative propositions by some relative able to pay the freight," who are at times needing assistance, and, I am delighted to know, receiving it from their council brothers. Such kindly exhibition of the Arcanum spirit helps to remove us from the lists of soulless corporations, and should be encouraged.

The Supreme Regent, Brother F. T. McFadden, of Richmond, Va., has manifested much interest in the growth of Arcanumism in Carolina the past year, and been wise and helpful in his suggestions. It was my pleasure to be the guest of the brothers of Guilford Council No. 1658, of Greensboro, along with Brother McFadden, in the Winter, and I take this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the courtesy of these brothers both to myself and to the honored head of the order. The substantial assistance of the Supreme Regent in the matter of an allowance for the securing of new members has been appreciated by our members. Brother McFadden has in every way, and on every occasion, shown himself so true-spirited an Arcanian that he has greatly endeared himself to all who have come in contact with him during his official term as Supreme Regent. Quite a number of other Arcanum banquets have been held at different times and places in the borders of our jurisdiction, at which your Grand Regent has been represented either in person or by proxy. This bringing together of the brothers in V. M. C. in such social occasions is greatly to be encouraged, emphasizing as it does the fraternal side of the work and promoting both good fellowship and greater interest in the development of the work of the order.

Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, N. C., Grand Secretary of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of North Carolina, here attendenig the annual session of the order.

The ready response of the councils in quite a number of places to the call for assistance to distressed brothers in the flood and tornado-stricken districts of the West scarcely more than a week since, was very gratifying, evincing striking demonstration of the true spirit of fraternity. Already reports are at hand indicating the contributions from our subordinate councils for this purpose will amount to some hundreds of dollars. This was right, and in keeping with our order's best traditions, for in 1889 the less than ten Royal Arcanum councils of Carolina sent some four hundred dollars to the Conemaugh Valley victims in Pennsylvania; later, a few years ago, with equal alacrity, a like sum was sent our brothers in the stricken city of San Francisco. Brothers, I again insist the foundation stone of this order is the fraternal, the help-one-another principle, and if ever serious danger confronts us it will come through a departure from the faith of the fathers. Let us resolutely continue to stand for these principles in our council work, as well as in our daily lives, thereby ensuring the perpetuity of our noble order.

During the year a number of official circulars have been issued by your Grand Regent; many letters have been received, many letters have been written, and, with a consciousness of his own shortcomings, he has tried to serve you as best he could. The more minute particulars and results of our year's work are to be laid before you in the detailed reports of the officers who follow me. To these reports, for fuller details, I refer you, contenting myself for the preesnt with this general survey of our condition, which commends itself to my mind as one calculated to make us feel proud of the great order of which we Carolinians are a constituent part, and to inspire us to more zealous effort for the future.

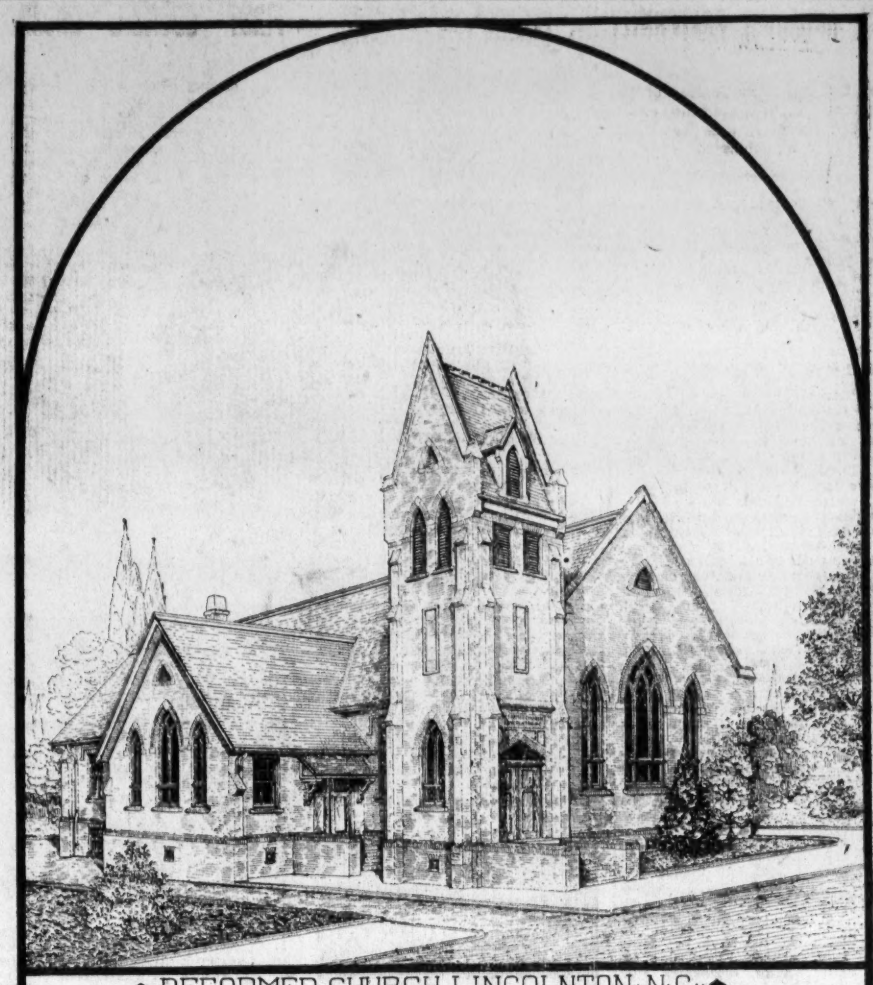
Finally, my brothers, I again thank you for the honor I have enjoyed at your hands; for genuine fraternal pleasures I should never have experienced had I not enjoyed the coveted distinction of being your official head, and especially do I thank you, one and all, for the sincere and cordial way in which every one of you have rallied to my support during the year closing. May the session beginning this hour be one fraught with profit and interest, enlivened by the spirit of good cheer, may harmony prevail, and may each of you, leaving here in health and comfort, go forth to again resume the active duties and responsibilities of our own separate lives carry with us the feeling of gladness to have been here today, and to have mingled in sweet fraternal communion with our brothers of the Grand Council, with the truly Royal Fraters of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, and Carolina Council No. 1874, and with the goodly folks of dear old Wilmington. May an all-wise Providence guide and direct us in safety always and everywhere.

Fraternally, in V. M. C.,
C. A. JOHNSON,
Grand Regent.

A kite which can be assembled, ready for flight in ten minutes, the invention of a German, his lifted three men together to a height of 40 feet.

Well, the Republicans did say that President Wilson would have a "sweet" old time of it.

A New York clergyman received $350 as a wedding fee. "Blessed be the tie that binds."



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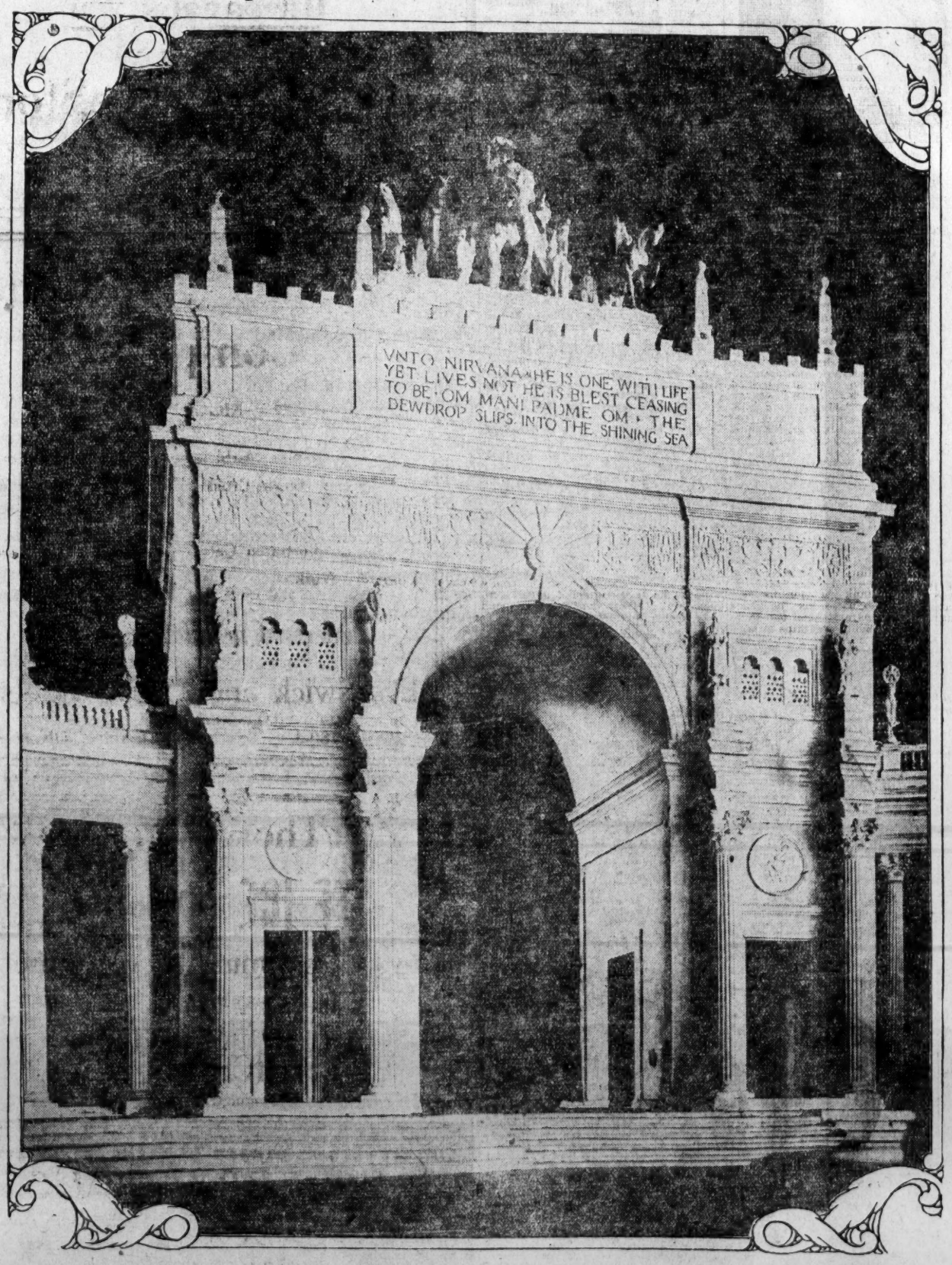
Triumphal Arch at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915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DEWDROP SLIPS INTO THE SHINING SEA

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TRIUMPHAL arch on the east side of the grand Court of Honor, the Court of Sun and Stars, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Court of Sun and Stars in size will correspond to the place before the Cathedral of St. Peter's at Rome. This triumphal arch, larger than the Arc de Triomphe at Paris, will lead into the great East or Festive Court. The size of the arch may be judged by the fact that the height of the archway will be ninety feet. The columns of the colonnade encircling the court will be sixty feet in height. The group surmounting the arch is composed of figures symbolical of the orient—elephants, Arab warriors, camels. On the opposite side of the Court of Sun and Stars will be a triumphal arch of equal size, surmounted by prairie schooners and other figures typifying the occident. The arch upon the east and the arch upon the west will exemplify the theme of the exposition, the meeting of the East and West in the Panama canal. The highest figure on the summit of the arch will be forty feet in height.

"Anyhow, we haven't the slightest doubt that just as nice, palatable and delicious castor oil can be made in eastern North Carolina as can be manufactured anywhere." — Wilminston star. Granted, without the slightest hesitation. This modest boast reminds us of the man who said that he'd never tasted any bad whiskey, though admitting some brands were better than others. All castor oil is an abomination, and it is credible that the Cape Fear product is no nastier than that produced elsewhere.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SKIN TROUBLE, READ THESE STATEMENTS.

"I suffered from Erysipelas for thirty years and could obtain only temporary relief, although I tried various remedies and treated with the best doctors. My face was a dreadful sight and was so swollen at times that I could not see. I heard of Hokara and purchased a jar. It gave immediate relief and in a short time entirely cured me. I have not been troubled with erysipelas since." F. P. Holt, 1011 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark.

"Until about two years ago I suffered with eczema since a small child. It was all over my body, even in my hair and on the bottom of my feet. I bought about one dozen jars of Hokara from my druggist and it cured me. I am now entirely well and have been well for over two years. Mrs. J. T. Fleming, 1102 West First St., Joplin, Mo.

"I suffered with Eczema for over twenty years. The affected parts were so sore and tender that I was obliged to have cushions put in bed to keep the bed clothes from touching me. For a long time I suffered so that I could not sleep until from utter exhaustion. Hokara gave me instant relief, and in a short time entirely cured me. Hokara is a wonderful remedy. Mrs. Mary A. Gray, Box 52, Andover, Ohio.

We are local agents for Hokara and recommend it highly for all skin troubles and as a massage cream. If it fails to benefit, we will refund your money. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.
(Advertisement.)

Cold Storage!

The Independent Ice Company is now fully equipped and prepared to furnish up-to-date Modern Cold Storage Facilities at our plant

Corner Second and Campbell Streets.

We have 12 large rooms, each operated independent of the other, so that each room can have the correct temperature required for its contents.

We can carry temperatures as Low as 20 Degrees Below Zero, when required.

At the lowest rates, we invite Storage of Fresh Meats, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Dried Fruits, Apples, Potatoes, Etc., Etc.

We will be Glad to have Callers to Inspect our Plant.

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Unlimited Quantity and Every Size
—OF—
Manilla Cordage, Wire Rope and Blocks. All Kinds of Oakum.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GAYLORD, PLATT & HAAR'S

Big Store, with its 40,000 square feet of floor space is packed with New Spring Beauties and Bargain Gems.

In the Millinery Department you will find all the New Shades in Ribbons, Bulgarians, Roman Stripes, Plaids and Dresdens, from 25c to 75c.

New Hats in Chip, Neirose, Alice Blue, King Blue, Brass and Wilson Green.

Beautiful New Panamas of the best grade and style ... $6.98

The latest and daintiest White Peanut, the $4.50 quality, for ... $2.98

Ladies' and Children's Ratine Hats, in assorted colors, from ... 69c to $1.48

Boat shaped Rough Straw Sailors, in all the new shades, for ... 75c

Great bargain in Dull Hemp Sailors, at ... $2.98

READY TO WEAR GARMENTS.

Here you will find the largest stock and the fairest prices to be had in the city. Nothing to equal the beautiful LeGrecque and Royal makes of Muslin and Lingerie Underwear that we carry.

All the New Novelties in Shirt Waists, from $1.25 up. Handsome Polka Dot and Foulard Dresses, from ... $6.48 to $12.98

BIG LINE OF RATINE DRESSES.

Best House Dresses ever sold, for ... $1.25 to $1.75

Exquisitely embroidered are the dainty Lingerie, Voile and Chiffon Dresses that we have just received and are selling from ... $2.98 to $20.00

Don't fail to have a look at our Tub Silk Shirts.

FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

We carry the little TUDOR ROMPER, and every mother who knows them knows they are the best garment on the market for ... 50c

IN THE ART DEPARTMENT

We are showing everything new in Stamped Goods, Center Pieces, Pillow Tops and Covers; Runners and a full line of Package Goods, and all things in the Newest Art and Needle Work line.

Our stock of Silkolines, Cretonnes, Scrims, Lace Curtains, Portieres and General Upholstery Goods is the largest and most varied ever displayed in this city, and our prices are less.

WE CAN SAVE YOU 25 PER CENT. ON YOUR SPRING OXFORDS, SLIPPERS AND SHOES.

SPECIAL GEMS IN DRY GOODS FOR THIS WEEK

36-Inch Shirt Madras ... 15c

Special Lot Val Laces; a yard ... 3c

Narrow All Linen Torchon Lace; a yard ... 5c

85c value Damask ... 75c

35c value Black Silk Hose, double heel and toe 19c

$1.25 Bed Spreads (single), each ... 93c

$1.00 value, 16-button Silk Gloves ... 85c

Boys' Hats in Straw, Silk and Wash Goods; prices from ... 15c to $1.25

Leather bound Uniforms in Blue Serge, for Conductors and Motormen; for price, quality and fit they are what you are looking for.

210 - 212 - 214 NORTH FRONT STREET

ROYAL ARCANUM FRATERNITY

One of Leading Organizations of the United States—Something of Its Character and Its Accomplishments

Recent statistical returns seem to indicate that the leading fraternal organizations of the United States are, at the present time, making more rapid progress than ever before. They are adding to their resources and membership at a rate that cannot but be most gratifying to all concerned.

And it is not too much to say that one of the best—in fact, one of the most important institutions of its class—is the Royal Arcanum, which is a fraternal beneficiary association organized under the general laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 23rd, 1877, and incorporated thereunder November 5th of the same year.

Its Objects Are

To unite fraternally all white men of sound bodily health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable and between 21 and 55 years of age. To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them. To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually; also to assist the widows and orphans of deceased members. To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members. To establish a widow's and orphan's benefit fund, from which, on the satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the order, who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars shall be paid to his wife, children, relatives, or persons dependent upon him, as limited in the laws relating to benefit certificates.

A Pioneer in the Field

The Royal Arcanum was a pioneer in its particular field and blazed the way; and now many similar orders follow in its footsteps. Its career has refuted the oft-quoted expression that it is impossible successfully to combine friendship and business, for there has been seen through more than 35 years a dual system, fraternity and insurance, hand in hand, united in promoting sociability and good fellowship, yet at the same time, with the most approved business methods, furnishing insurance at practically actual cost.

Prosperity

Unexampled prosperity has marked its entire course and the beneficiaries of over 57,000 deceased members, who have been recipients of its bounty, have with good reason blessed the day when the husband, father or brother became a member of this order, whose name today is a household word throughout the land.

Its Reputation Widespread

The members of the Royal Arcanum are not confined to any one locality, but are scattered throughout the United States and Canada, from ocean to ocean. There is no considerable community in either this country or in Canada but has its council of the Royal Arcanum. The Supreme Council, which is the legislative body of the order, has under its control 30 State and provisional grand jurisdictions.

Reliable and Trustworthy

There is no doubt that the Royal Arcanum, in every respect, is worthy of the most complete confidence, and should receive the support of all intelligent people, who appreciate the fact that in joining this order they do not have to die to win.

Expenses in the Royal Arcanum

Are met by each member paying $4 per year council dues, and 80 cents Supreme Council dues, and from this $4.80 are paid the expenses of the

Supreme Copuncil,

salaries of officers and clerks, deputies, mileage, per diem, etc., at the Supreme Council session; rents, taxes, printing and expense of examinations made by the State Insurance Departments, and of

30 Grand Councils,

mileage and per diem of Grand Council session, salaries of officers, clerks and deputies and their expenses and of

1939 Subordinate Councils,

salaries of officers, rents of council rooms, relief of members and aid to families of deceased members.

This has all been done at a cost of $4.80 per year to each member, or for 1-5 of 1 per cent upon the face value of average benefit certificate of $2,069.00.

Such economy of management and infinitesimal expense has never been equalled anywhere, at any time, by any private or corporate enterprise.

"Fraternity is indeed a partnership, but a partnership not only between those who are living, but between those living, those dead and those to be born."

Social Features

The Royal Arcanum is a Social as well as a thorough business association.

At each meeting, after the routine of business has been transacted, a portion of the time is profitably used in debates, reading of papers upon topics of general interest, music, etc. These meetings are at frequent intervals supplemented by select popular entertainments, in some of which the lady friends are the entertained and entertainers.

Just a Word to the Ladies

The Royal Arcanum is a man's fraternity.

But it is organized for women's benefit.

The main object of the society is to protect the home.

And to give relief to the widows and orphans of its members.

If the head of the family is called to his long home, the family receives a sum of money in such time of distress and need.

Nearly every neighborhood has in it a family which has been left destitute by the death of the husband and father.

Possibly the woman who reads this would be in just as dire need, were her husband to be taken away today by accident or sickness.

The wife of today may be the widow of tomorrow.

Would the widow be in need?

The Royal Arcanum provides against just such a calamity.

It furnishes protection in exchange for small monthly payments.

It pays $1,000, $2,000 or $3,000 to the beneficiary on the death of each member.

It has paid out over $145,800,000 to over 55,000 beneficiaries, in the past thirty-four years.

Is your husband, father or brother a member of this great fraternity?

If not, is it not your duty to yourself to induce him to join?

The officers of this council will give you the details of the costs and requirements, and all necessary information.

Nine Facts Worth Knowing

1. That the Royal Arcanum is one of the strongest fraternal orders in America.

2. That the membership is more than 250,000.

3. That the death benefits paid in 1911, amounted to $8,221,186.22.

4. That the total paid to July 1st, 1912, amounts to $150,168,037.01.

5. That the total resources July 1st, 1912, were: General fund, cash, bonds, real estate, $219,891.77; wi- $372,140.52; emergency fund, $6,031,- dows' and orphans, benefit fund, cash, 677.48; loan to members 65 years and over to January 1st, 1912, $3,127,654.20. Total, $9,751,363.97.

6. That the Royal Arcanum furnishes protection for those dependent upon you at the least possible cost consistent with safety.

7. That membership brings social advantages and mutual help unsurpassed by any other order.

8. That the economy of management and low cost of operation have never been equalled anywhere, at any time by any private or corporate enterprise.

9. That the growth, stability and popularity of the Royal Arcanum are due to the adequate rates, careful medical selections, efficient and progressive management.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

The Royal Arcanum's Beneficence Spreads Abroad.

The Royal Arcanum is a social institution with a benevolence and beneficence as broad as the world. It not only inculcates the fraternal spirit among its members, but it broadens the scope of their charity. Its influence and good work is not confined to localities, but in times of distress and disaster it extends the helping hand and liberally dispenses its sympathy forth in words and means. It answers the cry from afar, and no appeal falls heedless upon Arcanian ears. Witness this appeal from the Supreme Regent in behalf of the sufferers from tornado and flood:

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 140.

Richmond, Va., March 26, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Royal Arcanum:

Brethren:—From present indica-

J. EDWIN BUNTING.

Past Regent of Carolina Council. Representative to the Grand Council and Member of Committee of Entertainment of Grand Council.

tions the floods and fires and devastation consequent thereon in Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio, are of a most disastrous nature and will be followed by an untold amount of suffering.

The Royal Arcanum stands for fraternity. That means Brotherhood. That means practical sympathy in the form of material assistance. The quick and liberal response to the calls in 1889 and 1906 for assistance leads the Supreme Regent to call upon all who so desire, to render what material assistance they can in this hour of distress and need of our Brethren, with the assurance that it will be speedily rendered. Money may be sent to A. S. Robinson, Supreme Treasurer, Granite Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. A. S. Pinto, Grand Regent, 206 Karbach Building, Omaha, and Geo. S. Powell, Gr. Sec., 626 Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb., are appointed a committee for the jurisdiction to report all cases of need and so forth.

W. M. McConnell, Grand Regent, Council Bluffs, Ia., and H. A. Snyder, Grand Secretary, Waterioo, Ia., are appointed a committee for the jurisdiction of Iowa.

John H. Stier, Grand Regent, Aurora, Ind., and Edw. E. Schroer, Grand Secretary, 1007 Majestic Building, Indianapolis, Ind., are appointed a committee for the jurisdiction of Indiana.

Edward H. Brink, Grand Regent, and Thomas Butterworth, Grand Secretary, Fourth National Bank building, Cincinnati, Ohio, are appointed a committee for the jurisdiction of Ohio.

These brethren will be more than glad to render all necessary assistance, and all cases should be reported to them at the earliest. The deep sympathy of the Royal Arcanum world goes out to these jurisdictions so distressed. It is the confident belief of the Supreme Regent that that sympathy will be expressed in a most gratifying and substantial way. The Royal Arcanum has never turned a deaf ear to the call of those in sorrow and distress. It will not now. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

Yours in V. M. C.,

F. T. McFADEN,
Supreme Regent.

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

An automobile speedometer invented by a Californian illuminates numbers mounted on a car's windshield that shows the rate at which it is traveling.

A perforated comb for spraying perfumes or lotions into the hair, either in connection with the siphon or a syringe, has been patented in England.

Russia is erecting a barbed wire fence seven feet high, along her German boundary to check smugglers.

A downtown baby swallowed a dime yesterday. Not being quicksilver, it should be easily caught.

VAPOR TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLES

Are now used in all hospitals. The vapors are inhaled direct to the spot without injuring the stomach as do internal remedies. The vapors are confined

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

so that they are released by the heat of the body when applied to the throat and chest. One good rub will relieve a cold; croup is cured in fifteen minutes. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

FIRST COUNCIL ORGANIZED

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beneficiaries have received from the order more than $300,000. Upon this dues and assessments amounting to less than half were paid. The sum of benefits, together with benefits paid on account of decendents from councils outside of Wilmington, swells the sum total of benefits received in this city through Cornelius Harnett Council well above $400,000.

Among its members are some of Wilmington's most prominent citizens and the council has furnished two Grand Regents—Messrs. Joshua G. Wright and I. L. Greenewald.

The following are now the officers of Cornelius Harnett Council:

Regent—I. H. Weil.
Vice Regent—E. R. Stewart.
Orator—J. Sternberger.
Past Regent—A. H. Huggins.
Secretary—A. Mendelsohn.
Collector—J. Weil.
Treasurer—R. H. Northrop.
Chaplain—I. Shain.
Guide—J. C. Morrison.
Warden—B. Goodman.
Sentry—A. Silverman.
Trustees—B. Solomon, M. Rosenmann and L. M. Bunting.

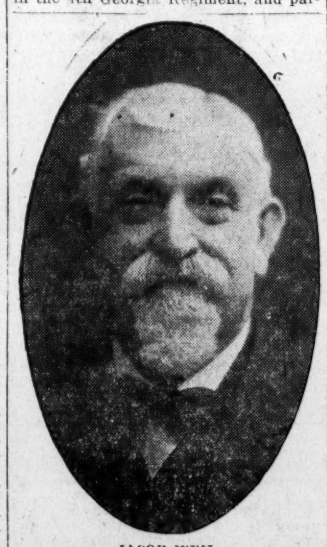
Deceased Members

Since the institution of Cornelius Harnett Council, the following members have entered into the life beyond:

J. N. Hinton, H. H. Waxman, Adolph Bear, G. W. Carter, George Myers, C. T. Mebane, Philip Newman, J. R. Latta, John W. Strauss, DuBrutz Cutlar, R. W. Chadwick, L. T. Beatty, James Alderman, T. W. Strange, John K. Brown, W. H. Styron, Stephen H. Morton, George Harriss, Eugene B. Wiggins, John Cowan, W. A. Cumming, Roger Moore, H. C. Brock, B. A. Hallett, A. Lessman, J. G. Wright, J. F. Garrell, T. H. Thompson, J. C. Stevenson, J. S. Eron, N. Jacobi, H. Brunhild, James W. Monroe, A. H. Holmes, J. C. Grimes, Samuel Northrop, Leonidas B. Dozier, James A. Jordan, Marsden Bellamy, J. L. Cantwell, N. N. Davis, Joseph Sternberger, A. L. DeRosset, S. H. Fishblate, Owen Fennell, Jr., J. H. Boatwright, William Goodman, I. J. Sternberger, I. J. Bear, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, T. C. James, R. C. Grant, J. D. Taylor, George Honnet, E. Schulken, W. ick M. Swann, J. Rosenthal, W. Roddick, A. Johnson, Jr., D. A. Smith, W. Larkins, Dr. T. F. Wood, C. W. Thompson, Lee Register, M. M. Katz, D. M. Fennell, Joseph Price, R. E. Heide, S. Van Arminge, A. C. Wessell, W. W. Harriss, Abraham Weil, Dr. J. C. Shepard, Solomon Bear, C. E. A. Peschau, Emanuel Levy, J. W. Alderman, Henry Savage, H. Marcus, R. B. Clowe, J. H. Davis, R. Greenewald, Dr. J. D. Webster, J. M. Sherman, C. H. Schulken, J. M. Bunting.

Biographical

Any sketch of early Arcanianism in Wilmington would be incomplete without mentioning at least two mtmbers who have been most instrumental in spreading Arcanianism. In this connection the writer may be permitted to mention Mr. Jacob Weil, who is now collector of Cornelius Council and who has held that office since the lodge was first instituted. Mr. Weil was born in Buttenhausen, Germany, October 3rd, 1842. He came to America when still quite a youth and obtained employment in a large dry goods establishment. In 1863 he entered the Confederate army, enlisting in the 4th Georgia Regiment, and participating in the battles of Seven Pines and Malvern Hill, of Virginia. At the close of the war he settled at Alexandria, Virginia, thence moved to Warrenton, Va., then to Wilson, N. C., and in the Spring of the year 1874, to Wilmington where he has resided ever since. Having learned the dry goods trade in his youth, he stuck to that trade, gradually establishing for himself and his fair business methods an enviable reputation. His patrons know that in all his dealing he is honest, and they rely on his word. Time and again he has found it necessary to enlarge his store room, and only within the past few years he acquired by purchase that commodious four-story building, No. 111 Market street, which he remodeled and refitted and which he now occupied. As a fraternalist Mr. Weil, was, or is, a member of several secret organization. He joined the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the American Legion of Honor, the B'Nai B'Rith and the Kesher Shel Barzel, but the order which he loves most is the Royal Arcanum. A charter member of Cornelius Harnett Council, he was elected to the responsible office of Collector at the institution of that Council in January, 1879, and annually thereafter he was elected to the same office, holding the record for continued service in the entire order. His term of office being coeavel with the institution of Cornelius Harnett Council, covers a period of nearly 35 years, and his brethren hope to be able to retain his services for at least 35 years more.



JACOB WEIL.

Past Regent Cornelius Harnett Council, and Treasurer of Cornelius Harnett Council for more than thirty years; Representative to the Grand Council and Member of Committee on Entertainment of Grand Council.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Mendelsohn.

Another gentleman closely identified with the rise and progress of the great Royal Arcanum in Wilmington and throughout North Carolina is the Rev. Dr. Samuel Mendelsohn. Like Mr. Weil, he is a charter member of Cornelius Harnett Council, and, like him, he also has been in office, howbeit not in one and the same office, ever since the institution of the Council. In "The Jewish Encyclopaedia" (Vol. VII., page 475) we find the following sketch of the Doctor's life:

"Mendelsohn, Samuel: American Rabbi and scholar; born in Shillenlen, Province of Kuvno, Russia, March 31, 1850. He was educated in the Rabbinical College, Wilna, at the Rabbinical School, Berlin, and at Malmonides College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1873. In 1883 he received the honorary degree of Doctory of Laws from the University of North Carolina. Mendelsohn was Rabbi of the Congregation Beth-El, Norfolk, Va., from 1873 to 1876, since which date he has served as Rabbi of the Congregation Temple of Israel, Wilmington, N. C. Mendelsohn has published "The Criminal Jurisprudence of the Ancient Hebrews" (Baltimore, 1891.) In addition to several pamphlets and a large number of articles on subjects of general Jewish interest and Talmudical research, in "Ha-Bohef," "The Jewish Messenger," "Jewish Record," "South Atlantic Magazine," "American Israelites," and "Revue des Etudes Juives." In 1879 he married Esther Jastrow, a niece of the Rev. Dr. M. Jastrow. He has one son, Charles Jastrow Mendelsohn; the latter was fellow in classics in the University of Pennsylvania (1901-1903), where he also received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1904."

In the above an outline is given of the Doctor's career as Rabbi; to this we add a few lines on his activities as a fraternalist. He had hardly reached his majority when he joined the Order Kesher Shel Barzel at Philadelphia, and after entering on his ministerial office at Norfolk he organized there a lodge of that order. Soon after his arrival in Wilmington in 1876, he performed the same service for the order among his local constituents, and shortly thereafter he joined the B'nai B'rith. In 1879 he signed the charter list of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum. In 1882 he enlisted as a charter member of Hanover Council, United States Benevolent Fraternity, and a lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He is also a charter member of Wilmington Lodge, I. O. O. F.; of Carolina Council, Order of Chosen Friends, and of Carolina Ruling, No. 345, Fraternal Mystic Circle. In all these orders, with one exception, he has filled important offices, and his services were frequently sought after. For two years he was Supreme Resident of the U. S. B. F., having been promoted to that exalted position from the office of Supreme Chaplain, over all his superior officers at that time. For several years he was Grand Councilor of the O. C. F. in this State, and at this time he is Grand Ruler and Supreme Representative at Large of the F. M. C.

In Cornelius Harnett Council Royal Arcanum, he was Chaplain from 1879 to 1891, when he was almost forced to accept election to the office of Vice Regent. The year following, he served as Regent, and next year he was elected Grand Representative, which office he still holds, being annually re-elected by his home council. For several years he was treasurer of his council and he is now its secretary.

During all these years he frequently wrote for the Fraternal press and has written several monographs on Fraternalism and Fraternal Insurance. One of these, "Facts and Figures of Fraternal Insurance," is said to have suggested the organization of the American Guaranty Company, a copy of that publication having made its way to some Chicago capitalists who knew how to utilize the Doctor's ideas.

We humbly suggest that those English suffragists who are complaining of the "indignities" to women in the Angelican marriage service are either old maids or grass widows.

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STATEMENT.
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1912, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	24,756,800.82
Income—From Policyholders, $15,443,140.52; Miscellaneous, $1,196,898.83; Total	16,640,039.35
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $8,511,525.66; Miscellaneous, $6,696,803.47; Total	15,208,329.13
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,774,917,946.00; In force	2,605,708,034.00

ASSETS.

Value of real estate	$ 754,887.61
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	618,666.67
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	6,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	21,177,834.50
Cash in Company's Office	5,579.36
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	111,409.28
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	1,252,527.12
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	2,299,010.96
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1,1912	62,556.01
Interest and Rents due and accrued	268,690.23
Total	$26,557,161.83
Less Assets not admitted	64,843.62
Total admitted Assets	$26,492,318.21

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$1,274,370.64
Unearned Premiums	13,871,786.40
Estimated Federal, State, county and municipal taxes	200,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	632,468.95
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$15,978,625.99
Capital Actually paid up in cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	8,513,692.22
Total Liabilities	$26,492,318.21

Business in North Carolina During 1912.

Fire Risks written, $16,242,022; Premiums received	$ 184,660.44
Losses incurred—Fire $57,037.45; Paid	54,306.00

President, Chas. E. Chase; Secretary, S. E. Locke. Home office, 125 Turnbull St., Hartford, Conn. Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Thos. Egleston, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, Feb. 12, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT.
Hamburg-Bremen Fire Ins. Co.
Hamburg, Germany.

Condition December 31, 1912, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital Deposit paid up in cash	$ 215,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	1,928,838.32
Income—From Policyholders, $1,342,273.24; Miscellaneous, $165,191.03; Total	1,507,464.27
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $816,714.30; Miscellaneous, $673,666.21; Total	1,400,380.51
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $181,403,561; In Force	$ 269,031,945.00

ASSETS.

Value of Bonds and Stocks	$1,634,038.80
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	84,079.01
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1912	224,354.96
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1912	3,448.71
Interest and Rents due and accrued	23,037.72
Total	$1,968,959.80
Less Assets not admitted	5,057.51
Total admitted Assets	$1,963,902.29

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 151,650.00
Unearned Premiums	1,216,421.25
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, acounts, fees, etc. due or accrued	7,500.00
Estimated Federal, State county and municipal taxes	27,500.00
Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	1,229.81
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	3,453.53
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	$1,407,924.59
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	215,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	340,977.70

Business in North Carolina During 1912.

Fire Risks written, $2,839,348; Premiums received	$ 47,698.76
Losses incurred—Fire, $18,027.53; Paid	18,147.53

President, F. O. Affeld, U. S. Manager. Home Office in U. S., New York City. Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Jno. W. Gordon, Richmond, Va.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, February 15, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Ins. Company of Hamburg, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 27th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

R. R. STONE,
Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased.

Dated this March 27th, 1913.
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